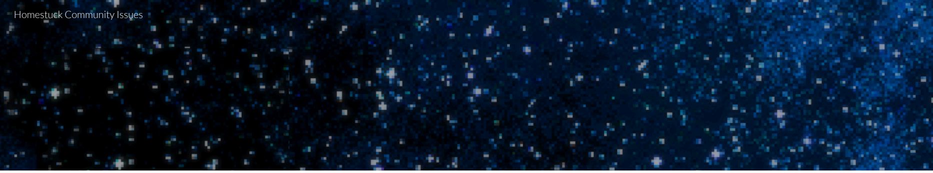

Homestuck Community Issues

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The following report represents an extensive research effort by over a dozen members of the Homestuck team in response to events and claims regarding the history and intentions of official Homestuck staff. The public conversation surrounding Homestuck has in recent years been warped by inaccurate, misunderstood, and misrepresented narratives; we lay out in detail who the main drivers of this toxic culture are, and what impact this behavior has had on the team.

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Please note that the following content contains a significant volume of documentation of slurs and death threats, as well as mentions of suicide, sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and other material that may be upsetting to some readers.

We must make it unequivocally clear that we neither desire nor condone harassment of any individual included in this report in any capacity.

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Why now?

Because the public narrative surrounding Homestuck has become incredibly distorted, representing our side has required a significant, coordinated effort and substantial emotional toll.

The culture of negativity that has dominated the Homestuck fandom has encouraged and enabled harassment that extends beyond negative online comments. Andrew Hussie recently wrote about just a few of their personal experiences with stalking, and many other members of Homestuck teams can share similar stories. Fans have regularly spread false or speculative claims about team members' personal relationships, and have tracked down the social media pages of team family members to share private personal information about weddings, divorces, children, major medical procedures, mental health diagnoses, gender identity, relationship status, and family deaths.

Often, the harassment is gendered or sexual. Many female members of the team have encountered fans publicly speculating that they only have their jobs because of a sexual relationship with a male team member. Personal information, including addresses ("dox"), of several team members has been posted to right-wing-aligned harassment forums such as Kiwifarms, and fans frequently use this information to track and surveil team members in real life, sharing surreptitiously taken photographs to mock their appearances or share "sightings." Team members who are trans or nonbinary are routinely accused of "faking," while those who are cisgender, closeted, or prefer to keep their identities private are subject to ceaseless "transvestigation." One team member who some have concluded is an "egg" (a transgender person who is closeted or has not yet realized they are trans) deals with an individual who tracks places they go in real life to repeatedly leave vials of HRT hormones for them to find. Fans have circulated revenge porn and publicly shared adult material of team members with a history of sex work. Several team members have also been the subject of graphic pornographic fanfiction and drawings, and then been directly sent this material without their consent. This invasive behavior extends to team family members as well: one team member was sent a screenshot of their home on street view with a threat to rape their partner.

This behavior occurs in real life as well as online. Fans have attempted to physically touch and even kiss staff without consent in public appearances. To provide one particularly egregious example, a fan once presented themselves at a signing with an actively bleeding wound from a symbol from the comic they had cut into their chest with a knife.

Several team members deal with protracted ongoing stalking by individuals experiencing psychosis or other mental health struggles, who send hundreds and hundreds of threatening messages to these team members, their friends/family, and their workplaces, continuing even long after some of these team members ceased any association with Homestuck; there are former team members who left Homestuck over 5 years ago who continue to experience persistent tracking, documentation on stalker websites, recurrent "callout posts," and contact with associates meant to frustrate their ability to find employment elsewhere.

By 2020, harassment and stalking became so ubiquitous that normal operations became difficult to maintain; all projects experienced major disruptions. Homestuck^2 was cancelled in February 2021 due to harassment of the team, and conditions worsened further following subsequent events of that year. Much of the team members across projects have departed, either in response to harassment or fear of one day becoming a target of it. Production on all Homestuck projects completely ceased in late 2021 for a period of about two years after a staff member attempted suicide in response to this abuse.

The teams frequently held discussions about whether to issue responses to various controversies, but the likelihood that a public statement would trigger additional harassment against vulnerable individuals made it difficult to determine when the benefits of responding justified the potential costs. Past attempts by the team to correct misinformation were usually dismissed out of hand and taken as a pretext for new waves of controversy and attacks, so team members came to feel that there didn't seem to be much benefit to attempting to clarify anything. Engaging at all required significant time and energy from a small team that was already overwhelmed. Over time, this cycle -- sensational claims followed by silence from a team too demoralized to respond -- resulted in profound lasting damage to Homestuck and its creators.

This harassment has been enabled by a culture that believes these attacks against us are justified, in large part due to a small group of individuals who have deliberately circulated defamatory accusations that are either completely fabricated or manipulatively framed in order to provoke hostility against us.

More than a dozen members of the Homestuck team have contributed a substantial investment of time researching, drafting, and reviewing the details of this article to ensure accuracy and avoid violating legal agreements; conversely, the key figures in spreading misinformation about Homestuck have engaged in a firehose tactic of escalation with no apparent regard for legality or truthfulness, using any opportunity to throw unsubstantiated rumors at the wall so that they can run with whatever sticks. When we've attempted to handle this privately, they have weaponized those efforts against us; they have inoculated themselves against legal action with continuous false accusations of "litigiousness" that, despite the fact that Andrew has never actually initiated legal action seeking damages for criticism, defamation, or copyright infringement against any party, have successfully stoked debilitating stochastic harassment against the team.

The Unofficial Homestuck Discord and Makin

The Unofficial Homestuck Discord server (UHSD) was established in February 2016 by a user named "Makin." By February 2026, it had amassed nearly 50,000 members. Although it began as a fan-driven space for community engagement around Homestuck, it deteriorated into a forum characterized by bullying, harassment, death threats, stalking, doxing, misinformation, and pervasive hostility, thanks in part to deliberate encouragement of these elements by Makin and his moderation team. User behavior demonstrated a consistent pattern of content that violated several of Discord's Community Guidelines, including:

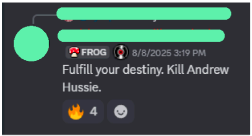
- **Bullying, Harassment, and Threats Policy**: Users on the server actively promoted and engaged in harassment, including calls for self-harm, coordinated off-platform harassment, targeted humiliation, and both direct and indirect threats of violence.
- **Doxxing Policy**: Users shared or threatened to share personally identifiable information without consent.
- **Hateful Conduct Policy**: Users posted content that degraded, dehumanized, or targeted individuals based on protected characteristics.
- **Misinformation Policy:** Users circulated false or misleading information that created potential for broader harm.
- **Unauthorized Copyright Access Policy:** UHSD leadership regularly hosted community events to stream pirated movies and television programs.

Although the UHSD was a partnered server, and thus ostensibly held to a higher standard of conduct, these behaviors occurred persistently and systematically. Rather than curtail these violations, several members of the UHSD moderation team participated in them openly.

Many members of the community, including Homestuck team members, reported the UHSD to Discord for these TOS violations. In February 2026, Discord terminated the UHSD.

Discord Community Guideline Violations

Below we will share screenshots submitted to us by Homestuck team and community members as just a small sample of the many thousands of inappropriate messages that were allowed to stand on the UHSD server. We have redacted names of regular users for privacy in green. Users who were moderators of the server have been redacted in blue.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Fulfill your destiny. Kill Andrew Hussie.

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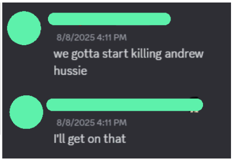
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we gotta start killing andrew hussie

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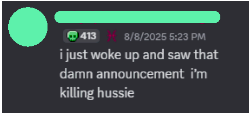
I'll get on that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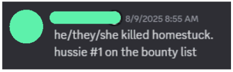
i just woke up and saw that damn announcement i'm killing hussie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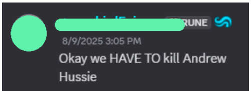
he/they/she killed homestuck. hussie #1 on the bounty list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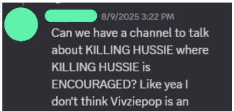
Okay we HAVE TO kill Andrew Hussie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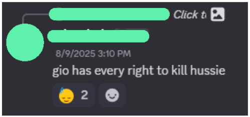
Can we have a channel to talk about KILLING HUSSIE where KILLING HUSSIE is ENCOURAGED? Like yea I don't think Vivziepop is an



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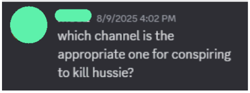

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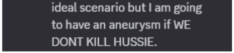
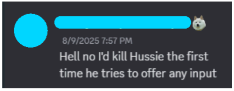
which channel is the appropriate one for conspiring to kill hussie?



ideal scenario but I am going to have an aneurysm if WE DONT KILL HUSSIE.



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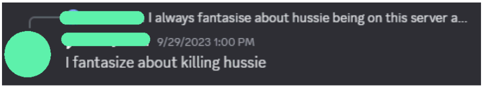
Hell no I'd kill Hussie the first time he tries to offer any input



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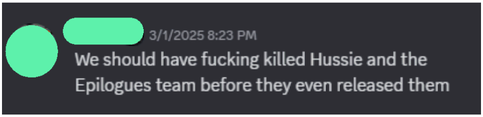
[redacted] 9/29/2023 1:00 PM

I fantasize about killing hussie



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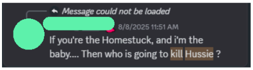
We should have fucking killed Hussie and the Epilogues team before they even released them



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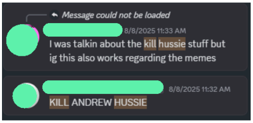
If you're the Homestuck, and i'm the baby.... Then who is going to kill Hussie ?



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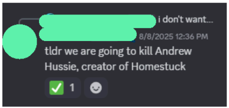
I was talkin about the kill hussie stuff but ig this also works regarding the memes

[redacted] 8/8/2025 11:32 AM

KILL ANDREW HUSSIE



[redacted] i don't want...

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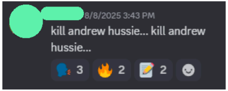
tldr we are going to kill Andrew Hussie, creator of Homestuck



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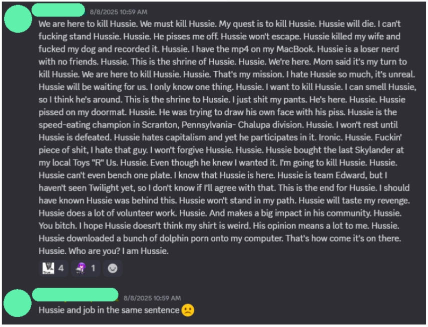
kill andrew hussie... kill andrew hussie...



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We are here to kill Hussie. We must kill Hussie. My quest is to kill Hussie. Hussie will die. I can't fucking stand Hussie. Hussie. He pisses me off. Hussie won't escape. Hussie killed my wife and fucked my dog and recorded it. Hussie. I have the mp4 on my MacBook. Hussie is a loser nerd with no friends. Hussie. This is the shrine of Hussie. Hussie. We're here. Mom said it's my turn to kill Hussie. We are here to kill Hussie. Hussie. That's my mission. I hate Hussie so much, it's unreal. Hussie will be waiting for us. I only know one thing. Hussie. I want to kill Hussie. I can smell Hussie, so I think he's around. This is the shrine to Hussie. I just shit my pants. He's here. Hussie. Hussie pissed on my doormat. Hussie. He was trying to draw his own face with his piss. Hussie is the speed-eating champion in Scranton, Pennsylvania- Chalupa division. Hussie. I won't rest until Hussie is defeated. Hussie hates capitalism and yet he participates in it. Ironic. Hussie. Fuckin' piece of shit, I hate that guy. I won't forgive Hussie. Hussie. Hussie bought the last Skylander at my local Toys "R" Us. Hussie. Even though he knew I wanted it. I'm going to kill Hussie. Hussie. Hussie can't even bench one plate. I know that Hussie is here. Hussie is team Edward, but I haven't seen Twilight yet, so I don't know if I'll agree with that. This is the end for Hussie. I should have known Hussie was behind this. Hussie won't stand in my path. Hussie will taste my revenge. Hussie does a lot of volunteer work. Hussie. And makes a big impact in his community. Hussie. You bitch. I hope Hussie doesn't think my shirt is weird. His opinion means a lot to me. Hussie. Hussie downloaded a bunch of dolphin porn onto my computer. That's how come it's on there. Hussie. Who are you? I am Hussie.

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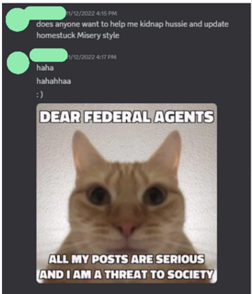
Hussie and job in the same sentence 🙁



[redacted] 11/12/2022 4:15 PM

does anyone want to help me kidnap hussie and update homestuck Misery style

[redacted] 11/12/2022 4:17 PM

haha

hahahhaa

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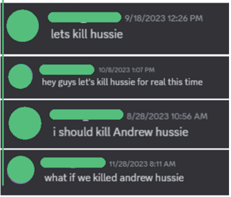
same person in all 4, not discouraged or deleted, and allowed to keep saying this for months:



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lets kill hussie

[redacted] 10/8/2023 1:07 PM

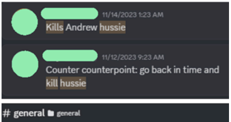
hey guys let's kill hussie for real this time

[redacted] 8/28/2023 10:56 AM

i should kill Andrew hussie

[redacted] 11/28/2023 8:11 AM

what if we killed andrew hussie



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Kills Andrew hussie

[redacted] 11/12/2023 9:23 AM

Counter counterpoint: go back in time and kill hussie

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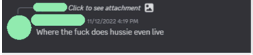

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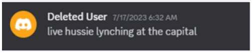
Where the fuck does hussie even live



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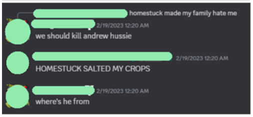
live hussie lynching at the capital



[redacted] homestuck made my family hate me

[redacted] 2/19/2023 12:20 AM
we should kill andrew hussie

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HOMESTUCK SALTED MY CROPS

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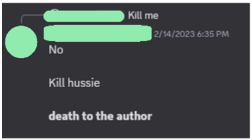
where's he from



[redacted] Kill me

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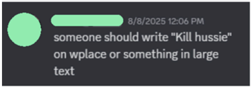
No

Kill hussie

death to the author



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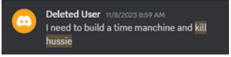
someone should write "Kill hussie" on wplace or something in large text



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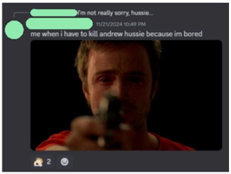
I need to build a time manchine and kill hussie



[redacted] I'm not really sorry, hussie...

[redacted] 11/21/2024 10:49 PM
me when i have to kill andrew hussie because im bored

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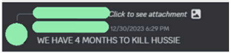

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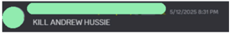

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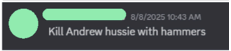
KILL ANDREW HUSSIE



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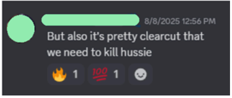
Kill Andrew hussie with hammers



[redacted] 8/8/2025 12:56 PM
But also it's pretty clearcut that we need to kill hussie

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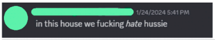

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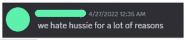
in this house we fucking *hate* hussie



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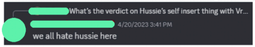
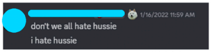
we hate hussie for a lot of reasons

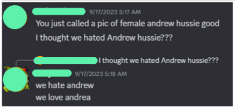


[redacted] What's the verdict on Hussie's self insert thing with Vr...

[redacted] 4/20/2023 3:41 PM
we all hate hussie here



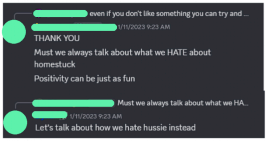
[redacted] 1/16/2022 11:59 AM
don't we all hate hussie
i hate hussie



[redacted] 9/17/2023 5:17 AM
You just called a pic of female andrew hussie good
I thought we hated Andrew hussie???

[redacted] I thought we hated Andrew hussie???

[redacted] 9/17/2023 5:18 AM
we hate andrew
we love andrea

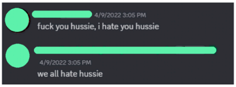


[redacted] even if you don't like something you can try and ...

[redacted] 1/11/2023 9:23 AM
THANK YOU
Must we always talk about what we HATE about homestuck
Positivity can be just as fun

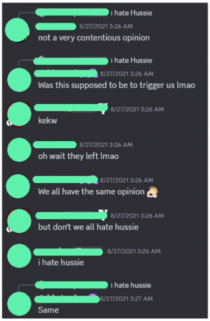
[redacted] Must we always talk about what we HA...

[redacted] 1/11/2023 9:23 AM
Let's talk about how we hate hussie instead



[redacted] 4/9/2022 3:05 PM
fuck you hussie, i hate you hussie

[redacted]
4/9/2022 3:05 PM
we all hate hussie



[redacted] i hate Hussie

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
not a very contentious opinion

[redacted] i hate Hussie

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
Was this supposed to be to trigger us lmao

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
kekw

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
oh wait they left lmao

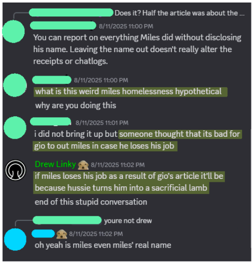
[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
We all have the same opinion

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
but don't we all hate hussie

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:26 AM
i hate hussie

[redacted] i hate hussie

[redacted] 8/27/2021 3:27 AM
Same



[redacted] Does it? Half the article was about the ...

[redacted] 8/11/2025 11:00 PM
You can report on everything Miles did without disclosing his name. Leaving the name out doesn't really alter the receipts or chatlogs.

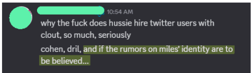
[redacted] 8/11/2025 11:00 PM
what is this weird miles homelessness hypothetical
why are you doing this

[redacted] 8/11/2025 11:01 PM
i did not bring it up but someone thought that its bad for gio to out miles in case he loses his job

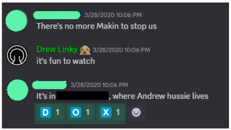
Drew Linky 8/11/2025 11:02 PM
if miles loses his job as a result of gio's article it'll be because hussie turns him into a sacrificial lamb
end of this stupid conversation

[redacted] youre not drew

[redacted] 8/11/2025 11:02 PM
oh yeah is miles even miles' real name



[redacted] 10:54 AM
why the fuck does hussie hire twitter users with clout, so much, seriously
cohen, dril, and if the rumors on miles' identity are to be believed...



[redacted] 3/28/2020 10:06 PM
There's no more Makin to stop us

Drew Linky 3/28/2020 10:06 PM
it's fun to watch

[redacted] 3/28/2020 10:06 PM
It's in [redacted], where Andrew hussie lives

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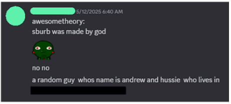
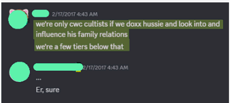


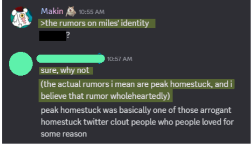
[redacted] 5/12/2025 6:40 AM
awesometheory:
sburb was made by god

no no
a random guy whos name is andrew and hussie who lives in [redacted]



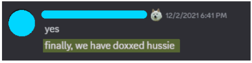
[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:43 AM
we're only cwc cultists if we doxx hussie and look into and influence his family relations
we're a few tiers below that

[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:43 AM
...
Er, sure

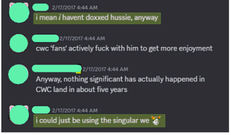


Makin 10:55 AM
>the rumors on miles' identity
[redacted]?

[redacted] 10:57 AM
sure, why not
(the actual rumors i mean are peak homestuck, and i believe that rumor wholeheartedly)
peak homestuck was basically one of those arrogant homestuck twitter clout people who people loved for some reason



[redacted] 12/2/2021 6:41 PM
yes
finally, we have doxxed hussie

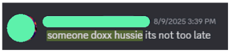


[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:44 AM
i mean *i* havent doxxed hussie, anyway

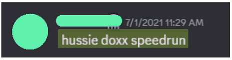
[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:44 AM
cwc 'fans' actively fuck with him to get more enjoyment

[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:44 AM
Anyway, nothing significant has actually happened in CWC land in about five years

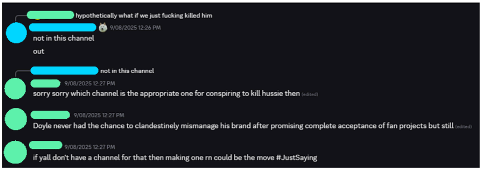
[redacted] 2/17/2017 4:44 AM
i could just be using the singular we



[redacted] 8/9/2025 3:39 PM
someone doxx hussie its not too late



[redacted] 7/1/2021 11:29 AM
hussie doxx speedrun

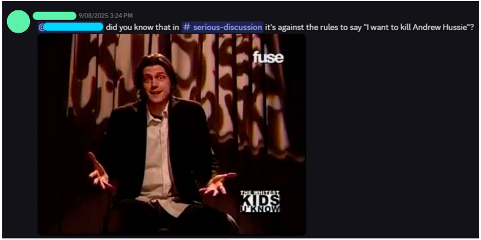


[redacted] hypothetically what if we just fucking killed him
[redacted] 9/08/2025 12:26 PM
not in this channel
out

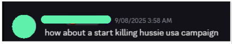
[redacted] not in this channel
[redacted] 9/08/2025 12:27 PM
sorry sorry which channel is the appropriate one for conspiring to kill hussie then (edited)

[redacted] 9/08/2025 12:27 PM
Doyle never had the chance to clandestinely mismanage his brand after promising complete acceptance of fan projects but still (edited)

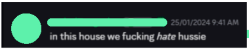
[redacted] 9/08/2025 12:27 PM
if yall don't have a channel for that then making one rn could be the move #JustSaying



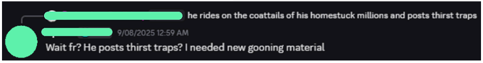
[redacted] 9/08/2025 3:24 PM
@[redacted] did you know that in # serious-discussion it's against the rules to say "I want to kill Andrew Hussie"?



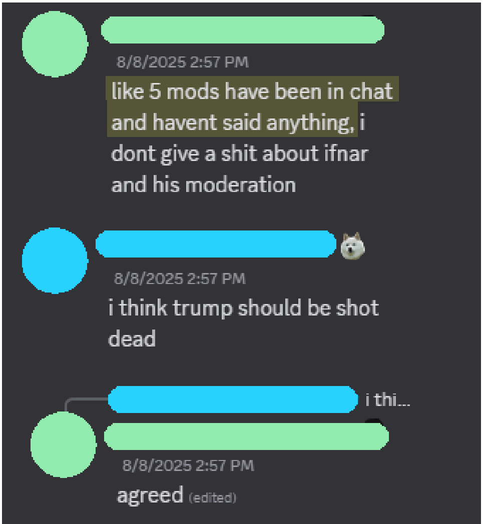
[redacted] 9/08/2025 3:58 AM
how about a start killing hussie usa campaign



[redacted] 25/01/2024 9:41 AM
in this house we fucking *hate* hussie



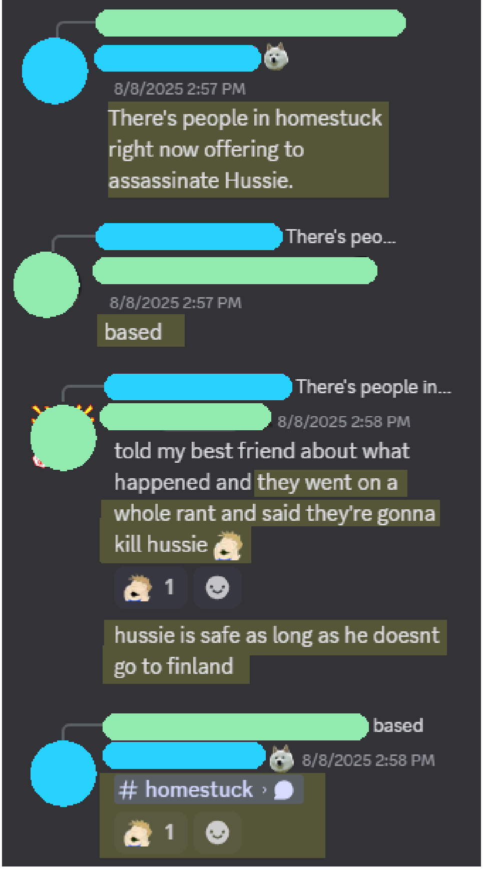
[redacted] he rides on the coattails of his homestuck millions and posts thirst traps
[redacted] 9/08/2025 12:59 AM
Wait fr? He posts thirst traps? I needed new gooning material



[redacted]
8/8/2025 2:57 PM
like 5 mods have been in chat and havent said anything, i dont give a shit about ifnar and his moderation

[redacted]
8/8/2025 2:57 PM
i think trump should be shot dead

[redacted] i thi...
[redacted]
8/8/2025 2:57 PM
agreed (edited)



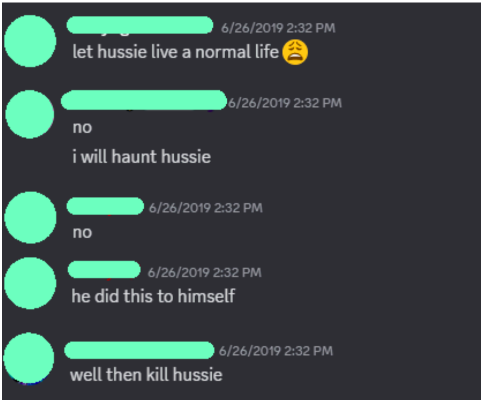
[redacted]
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
There's people in homestuck right now offering to assassinate Hussie.

[redacted] There's peo...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
based

[redacted] There's people in...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:58 PM
told my best friend about what happened and they went on a whole rant and said they're gonna kill hussie

hussie is safe as long as he doesnt go to finland

[redacted] based
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:58 PM
# homestuck ›



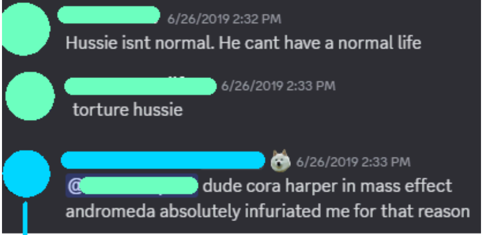
[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
let hussie live a normal life 😩

[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
no
i will haunt hussie

[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
no

[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
he did this to himself

[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
well then kill hussie

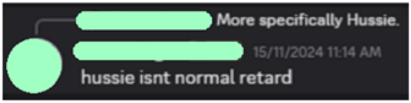


[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:32 PM
Hussie isnt normal. He cant have a normal life

[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:33 PM
torture hussie

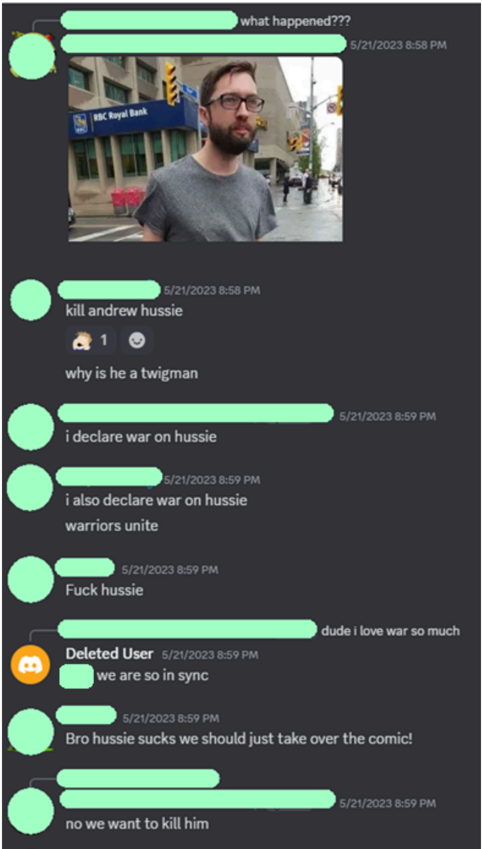
[redacted] 6/26/2019 2:33 PM
@[redacted] dude cora harper in mass effect andromeda absolutely infuriated me for that reason

`mod in the chat, completely ignoring the conversation`



[redacted] More specifically Hussie.

[redacted] 15/11/2024 11:14 AM
hussie isnt normal retard



[redacted] what happened???

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:58 PM

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:58 PM
kill andrew hussie
1
why is he a twigman

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
i declare war on hussie

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
i also declare war on hussie
warriors unite

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
Fuck hussie

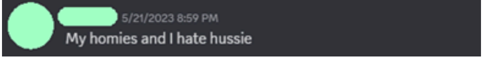
[redacted] dude i love war so much

Deleted User 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
[redacted] we are so in sync

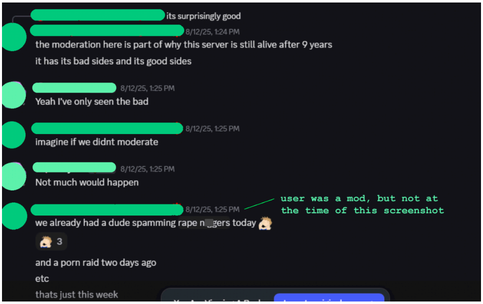
[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
Bro hussie sucks we should just take over the comic!

[redacted]

[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
no we want to kill him



[redacted] 5/21/2023 8:59 PM
My homies and I hate hussie



[redacted] its surprisingly good

[redacted] 8/12/25, 1:24 PM
the moderation here is part of why this server is still alive after 9 years

it has its bad sides and its good sides

[redacted] 8/12/25, 1:25 PM
Yeah I've only seen the bad

[redacted] 8/12/25, 1:25 PM
imagine if we didnt moderate

[redacted] 8/12/25, 1:25 PM
Not much would happen

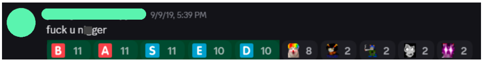
[redacted] 8/12/25, 1:25 PM
we already had a dude spamming rape n[redacted]gers today

and a porn raid two days ago

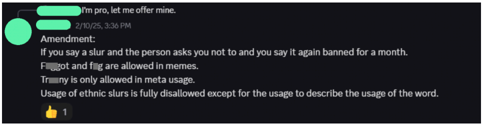
etc

thats just this week

user was a mod, but not at the time of this screenshot

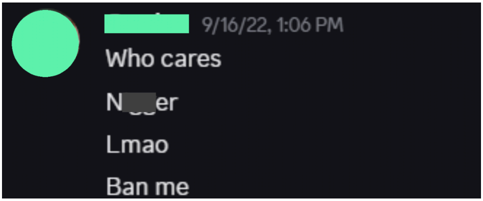


[redacted] 9/9/19, 5:39 PM
fuck u n[redacted]ger



[redacted] I'm pro, let me offer mine.

[redacted] 2/10/25, 3:36 PM
Amendment:
If you say a slur and the person asks you not to and you say it again banned for a month.
F[redacted]got and f[redacted]g are allowed in memes.
Tr[redacted]ny is only allowed in meta usage.
Usage of ethnic slurs is fully disallowed except for the usage to describe the usage of the word.

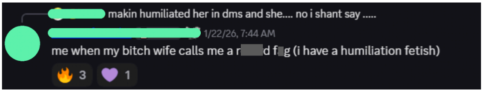


[redacted] 9/16/22, 1:06 PM
Who cares

N[redacted]er

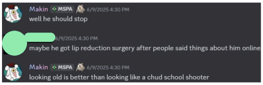
Lmao

Ban me



[redacted] makin humiliated her in dms and she.... no i shant say .....

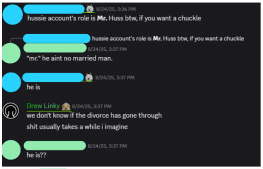
[redacted] 1/22/26, 7:44 AM
me when my bitch wife calls me a r[redacted]d f[redacted]g (i have a humiliation fetish)



Makin MSPA 6/9/2025 4:30 PM
well he should stop

[redacted] 6/9/2025 4:30 PM
maybe he got lip reduction surgery after people said things about him online

Makin MSPA 6/9/2025 4:30 PM
looking old is better than looking like a chud school shooter



[redacted] 8/24/25, 3:36 PM
hussie account's role is **Mr.** Huss btw, if you want a chuckle

[redacted] hussie account's role is **Mr.** Huss btw, if you want a chuckle

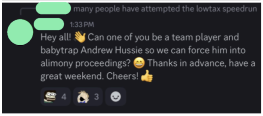
[redacted] 8/24/25, 3:37 PM
"mr." he aint no married man.

[redacted] 8/24/25, 3:37 PM
he is

Drew Linky 8/24/25, 3:37 PM
we don't know if the divorce has gone through

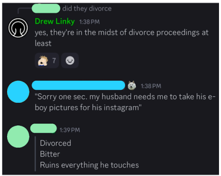
shit usually takes a while i imagine

[redacted] 8/24/25, 3:37 PM
he is??



[redacted] many people have attempted the lowtax speedrun

[redacted] 1:33 PM
Hey all! 👋 Can one of you be a team player and babytrap Andrew Hussie so we can force him into alimony proceedings? 😁 Thanks in advance, have a great weekend. Cheers! 👍

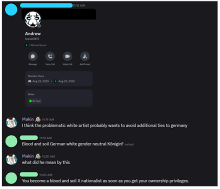


[redacted] did they divorce

Drew Linky 1:38 PM
yes, they're in the midst of divorce proceedings at least

[redacted] 1:38 PM
"Sorry one sec. my husband needs me to take his e-boy pictures for his instagram"

[redacted] 1:39 PM
> Divorced
> Bitter
> Ruins everything he touches



[redacted] 11:18 AM

[redacted]

Andrew
hussie0413

Makin 11:19 AM
I think the problematic white artist probably wants to avoid additional ties to germany

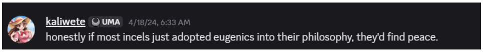
[redacted] 11:19 AM
Blood and soil German white gender neutral Königin? (edited)

Makin 11:20 AM
what did he mean by this

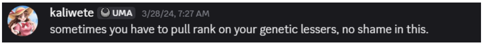
[redacted] 11:20 AM
You become a blood and soil X nationalist as soon as you get your ownership privileges.

UHSD's Moderation Team

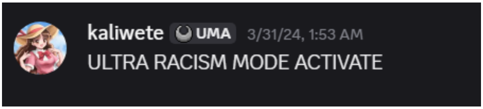
The UHSD moderation team participated in much of this behavior. One of the Discord's moderators, Kaliwete, frequently expressed sentiments aligned with neo-nazi ideology.



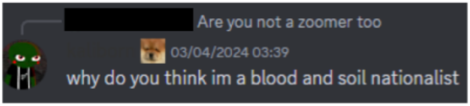
kaliwete UMA 4/18/24, 6:33 AM
honestly if most incels just adopted eugenics into their philosophy, they'd find peace.



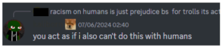
kaliwete UMA 3/28/24, 7:27 AM
sometimes you have to pull rank on your genetic lessers, no shame in this.



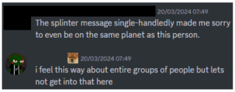
kaliwete UMA 3/31/24, 1:53 AM
ULTRA RACISM MODE ACTIVATE



[redacted] Are you not a zoomer too
03/04/2024 03:39
why do you think im a blood and soil nationalist

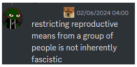


[redacted] racism on humans is just prejudice bs for trolls its act
07/06/2024 02:40
you act as if i also can't do this with humans



[redacted] 20/03/2024 07:49
The splinter message single-handledly made me sorry to even be on the same planet as this person.

20/03/2024 07:49
i feel this way about entire groups of people but lets not get into that here



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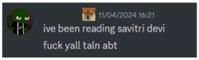
restricting reproductive means from a group of people is not inherently fascistic



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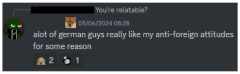
ive been reading savitri devi
fuck yall taln abt



[redacted] You're relatable?
05/06/2024 08:28
alot of german guys really like my anti-foreign attitudes for some reason
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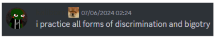
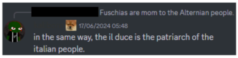
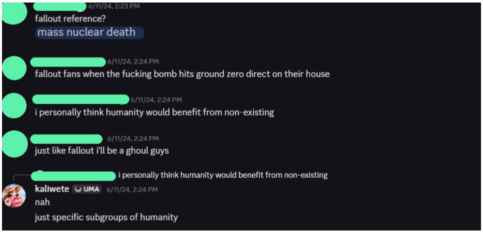


07/06/2024 02:24
i practice all forms of discrimination and bigotry



[redacted] Fuschias are mom to the Alternian people.
17/06/2024 05:48
in the same way, the il duce is the patriarch of the italian people.



[redacted] 6/11/24, 2:23 PM
fallout reference?
mass nuclear death

[redacted] 6/11/24, 2:24 PM
fallout fans when the fucking bomb hits ground zero direct on their house

[redacted] 6/11/24, 2:24 PM
i personally think humanity would benefit from non-existing

[redacted] 6/11/24, 2:24 PM
just like fallout i'll be a ghoul guys

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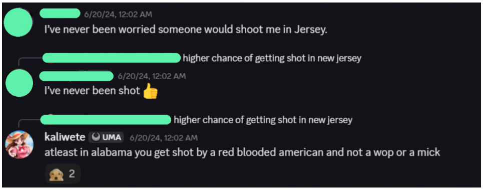
kaliwete UMA 6/11/24, 2:24 PM
nah
just specific subgroups of humanity



[redacted] 6/20/24, 12:02 AM
I've never been worried someone would shoot me in Jersey.

[redacted] higher chance of getting shot in new jersey
[redacted] 6/20/24, 12:02 AM
I've never been shot 👍

[redacted] higher chance of getting shot in new jersey
kaliwete UMA 6/20/24, 12:02 AM
atleast in alabama you get shot by a red blooded american and not a wop or a mick
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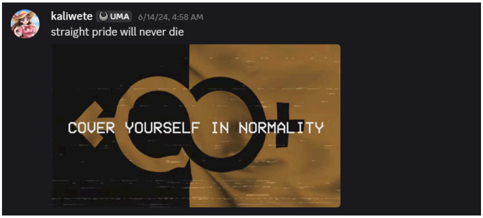
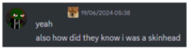
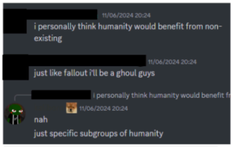


kaliwete UMA 6/14/24, 4:58 AM
straight pride will never die



19/06/2024 05:38
yeah
also how did they know i was a skinhead



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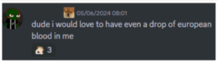

05/06/2024 08:01
dude i would love to have even a drop of european blood in me
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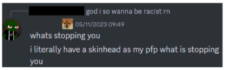
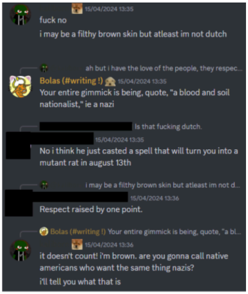


[redacted] god i so wanna be racist rn
05/11/2023 09:49
whats stopping you
i literally have a skinhead as my pfp what is stopping you



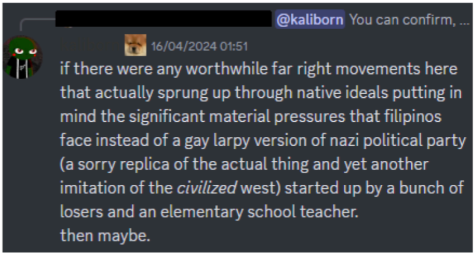
15/04/2024 13:35
fuck no
i may be a filthy brown skin but atleast im not dutch

ah but i have the love of the people, they respec...
Bolas (#writing !) 15/04/2024 13:35
Your entire gimmick is being, quote, "a blood and soil nationalist," ie a nazi

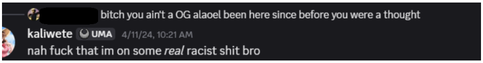
[redacted] Is that fucking dutch.
[redacted] 15/04/2024 13:35
No i think he just casted a spell that will turn you into a mutant rat in august 13th

i may be a filthy brown skin but atleast im not d...
[redacted] 15/04/2024 13:36
Respect raised by one point.

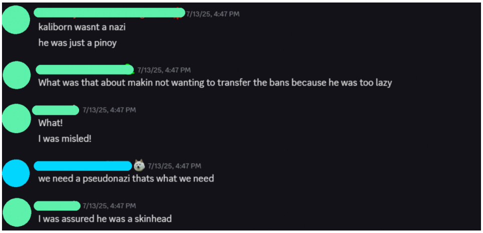
Bolas (#writing !) Your entire gimmick is being, quote, "a bl...
15/04/2024 13:36
it doesn't count! i'm brown. are you gonna call native americans who want the same thing nazis?
i'll tell you what that is



[redacted] @kaliborn You can confirm, ...
16/04/2024 01:51
if there were any worthwhile far right movements here that actually sprung up through native ideals putting in mind the significant material pressures that filipinos face instead of a gay larpy version of nazi political party (a sorry replica of the actual thing and yet another imitation of the *civilized* west) started up by a bunch of losers and an elementary school teacher.
then maybe.



[redacted] bitch you ain't a OG alaoel been here since before you were a thought
kaliwete UMA 4/11/24, 10:21 AM
nah fuck that im on some *real* racist shit bro



[redacted] 7/13/25, 4:47 PM
kaliborn wasnt a nazi
he was just a pinoy

[redacted] 7/13/25, 4:47 PM
What was that about makin not wanting to transfer the bans because he was too lazy

[redacted] 7/13/25, 4:47 PM
What!
I was misled!

[redacted] 7/13/25, 4:47 PM
we need a pseudonazi thats what we need

[redacted] 7/13/25, 4:47 PM
I was assured he was a skinhead

Several members of the UHSD community and the UHSD moderation team itself had reported Kaliwete's concerning neo-nazi-aligned statements, but were rebuffed by Makin.

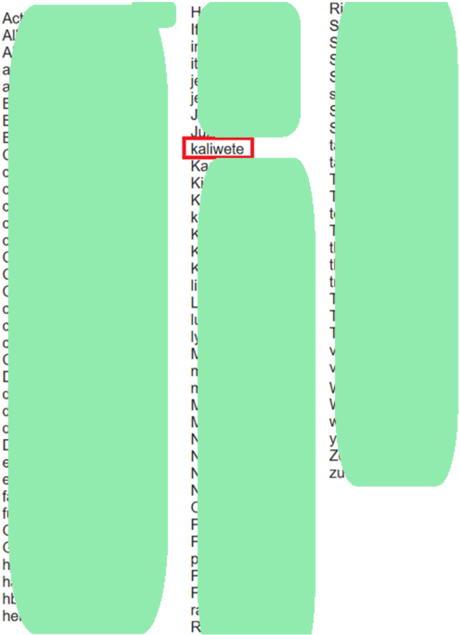
Following the termination of the UHSD for Discord TOS violations in February 2026, Makin created a new "refuge server." On February 18th, UHSD moderator Drew Linky published a blog post about the termination and Makin's new server.

"In the meantime, the Refuge has grown somewhat. It hasn't been such a huge influx as it was yesterday, but there's more people and the activity is bonkers for such a small group of people. Today was literally three or four times as active as the HSD was on average with one quarter of one percent of the total number of users. Obviously that will fall off over time, but a few people have used the term "the cream of the crop," and I can't say I'm displeased with the current userbase.

"In order to regiment things slightly more, I disabled all existing invites because people were

using the original to invite friends I had no awareness of like Bruhmeister. Instead, I created another thread from #general called "Newcomer Council" where people are encouraged to nominate people and we can introduce more regulars in a somewhat orderly fashion. This has the unfortunate effect of rendering the server a fully gated splinter, but this is ideally a temporary situation and won't matter in another week at most."

Then, Drew published a list of refuge server members. This "cream of the crop" included Kaliwete.



[redacted]

[redacted]
kaliwete
[redacted]

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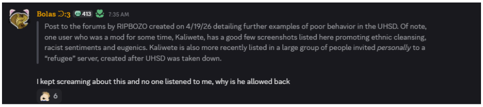
Kaliwete's continued presence on the unofficial server again became a topic of community discussion. On April 20th, 2026, a community member reported to us a public discussion that had just taken place on Makin's new unofficial community server:



Bolas ℑ:3 413 7:35 AM

> Post to the forums by RIPBOZO created on 4/19/26 detailing further examples of poor behavior in the UHSD. Of note, one user who was a mod for some time, Kaliwete, has a good few screenshots listed here promoting ethnic cleansing, racist sentiments and eugenics. Kaliwete is also more recently listed in a large group of people invited *personally* to a "refugee" server, created after UHSD was taken down.

I kept screaming about this and no one listened to me, why is he allowed back

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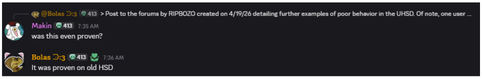

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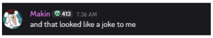
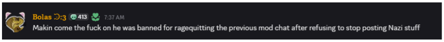
Makin 413 7:35 AM
was this even proven?

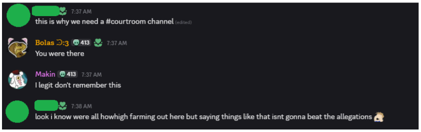
Bolas ℑ:3 413 7:36 AM
It was proven on old HSD



Makin 413 7:36 AM
and that looked like a joke to me



Bolas ℑ:3 413 7:37 AM
Makin come the fuck on he was banned for ragequitting the previous mod chat after refusing to stop posting Nazi stuff



[redacted] [redacted] 7:37 AM
this is why we need a #courtroom channel (edited)

Bolas ℑ:3 413 7:37 AM
You were there

Makin 413 7:37 AM
I legit don't remember this

[redacted] [redacted] 7:38 AM
look i know were all howhigh farming out here but saying things like that isnt gonna beat the allegations

Above, another moderator of the terminated UHSD insists that Makin was well aware of Kaliwete's neo-nazi ideology, because he himself had reported it repeatedly. Makin says that he was under the impression that Kaliwete was just joking.

A former moderator of the UHSD had this to say about the UHSD's culture, Makin's moderation policies, and his claim to ignorance about Kaliwete's neo-nazi ideology:

"In 9 months, I was not able to bring about a single positive change. The admins and other mods said NO to every reform I proposed, let it be a large one or a tiny one, let it be a progressive one or an

organisational one. Every tool I brought from my 22 years of experience in moderation, they refused. It didn't matter how polite, formal, conciliatory or adamant I was, everything was systematically refused. The mod team even stopped me from banning the R-word, repeatedly."

[...]

"MAKIN PERFECTLY KNEW THAT KALIWETE WAS A NAZI.

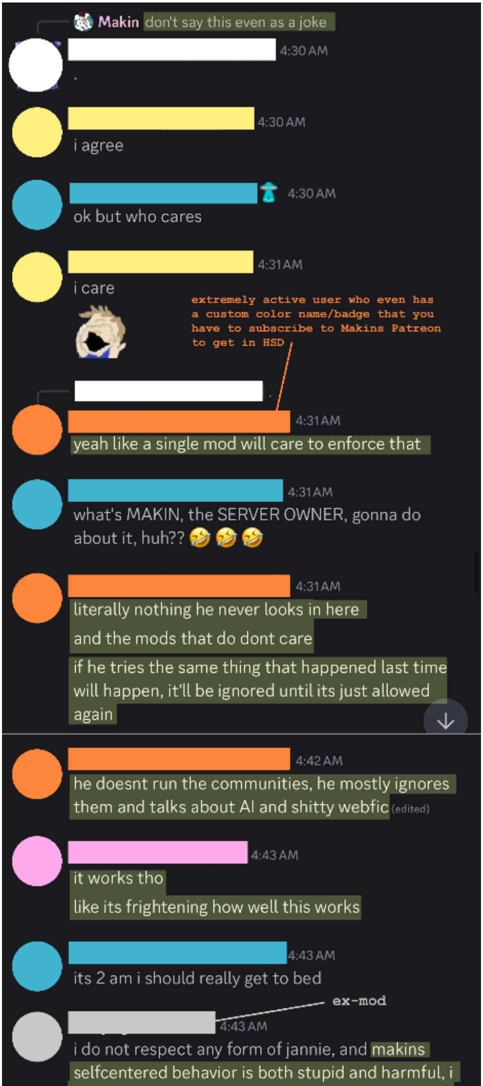
He already knew in early 2024. I reported Kaliwete/Kaliborn over and over, both in PM and in modchat. Makin didn't care.

Bolas also reported Kaliwete over and over. Makin didn't care.

Finally Makin got pressured enough to directly ask Kaliwete if he was a nazi, but he didn't take any action against Kaliwete, and Kaliwete left UHSD of his own volition.

Makin and his team later allowed Kaliwete to join their post-UHSD shelter server."

Shown below is personal testimony taken **8/16/2025** from then-active UHSD members and ex moderators about how mods do not care, do not enforce the rules, that Makin does not care, and that his "only role" is *external politics*:



Makin don't say this even as a joke

[redacted] 4:30 AM
.

[redacted] 4:30 AM
i agree

[redacted] 4:30 AM
ok but who cares

[redacted] 4:31 AM
i care

extremely active user who even has a custom color name/badge that you have to subscribe to Makins Patreon to get in HSD

[redacted] .

[redacted] 4:31 AM
yeah like a single mod will care to enforce that

[redacted] 4:31 AM
what's MAKIN, the SERVER OWNER, gonna do about it, huh?? 🤣 🤣 🤣

[redacted] 4:31 AM
literally nothing he never looks in here
and the mods that do dont care
if he tries the same thing that happened last time will happen, it'll be ignored until its just allowed again

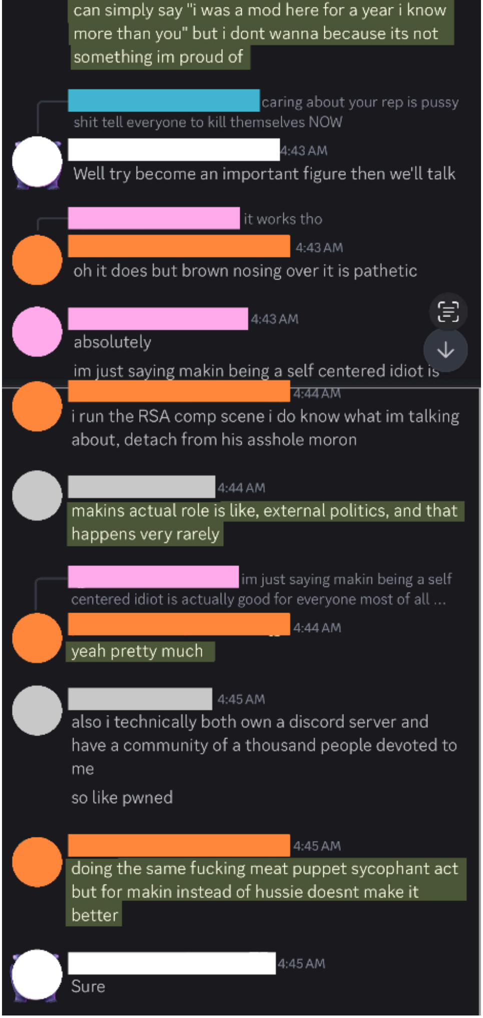
[redacted] 4:42 AM
he doesnt run the communities, he mostly ignores them and talks about AI and shitty webfic (edited)

[redacted] 4:43 AM
it works tho
like its frightening how well this works

[redacted] 4:43 AM
its 2 am i should really get to bed

ex-mod

[redacted] 4:43 AM
i do not respect any form of jannie, and makins selfcentered behavior is both stupid and harmful, i



can simply say "i was a mod here for a year i know more than you" but i dont wanna because its not something im proud of

[redacted] caring about your rep is pussy shit tell everyone to kill themselves NOW

[redacted] 4:43 AM
Well try become an important figure then we'll talk

[redacted] it works tho

[redacted] 4:43 AM
oh it does but brown nosing over it is pathetic

[redacted] 4:43 AM
absolutely

im just saying makin being a self centered idiot is

[redacted] 4:44 AM
i run the RSA comp scene i do know what im talking about, detach from his asshole moron

[redacted] 4:44 AM
makins actual role is like, external politics, and that happens very rarely

[redacted] im just saying makin being a self centered idiot is actually good for everyone most of all ...

[redacted] 4:44 AM
yeah pretty much

[redacted] 4:45 AM
also i technically both own a discord server and have a community of a thousand people devoted to me

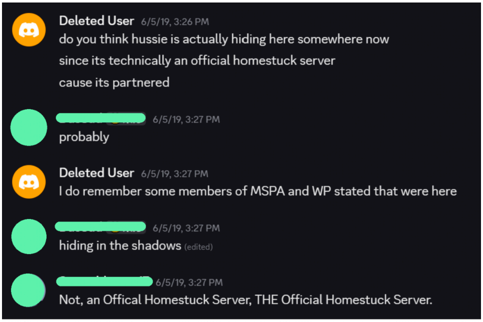
so like pwned

[redacted] 4:45 AM
doing the same fucking meat puppet sycophant act but for makin instead of hussie doesnt make it better

[redacted] 4:45 AM
Sure

Appropriation of Homestuck Branding

Although the UHSD was an independently operated community space with no affiliation with the Homestuck team, UHSD leadership's exploitation of Homestuck branding led to confusion among the community. The server's participation in the Discord Partnership Program alongside its description as "the biggest live Homestuck community" reinforced this misconception. Association with the above detailed activities has significantly damaged Homestuck's reputation.



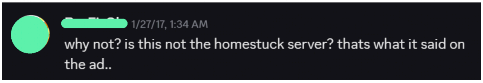
Deleted User 6/5/19, 3:26 PM
do you think hussie is actually hiding here somewhere now
since its technically an official homestuck server
cause its partnered

[redacted] 6/5/19, 3:27 PM
probably

Deleted User 6/5/19, 3:27 PM
I do remember some members of MSPA and WP stated that were here

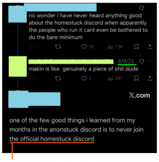
[redacted] 6/5/19, 3:27 PM
hiding in the shadows (edited)

[redacted] 6/5/19, 3:27 PM
Not, an Offical Homestuck Server, THE Official Homestuck Server.



[redacted] 1/27/17, 1:34 AM
why not? is this not the homestuck server? thats what it said on the ad..

Commenters on social media frequently refer to it as "The Homestuck Discord":

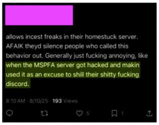


[redacted]
no wonder i have never heard anything good about the homestuck discord when apparently the people who run it cant even be bothered to do the bare minimum
32 · 7.3K

[redacted] · 8/9/25
makin is like. genuinely a piece of shit dude
2 · 347

[redacted] X.com
one of the few good things i learned from my months in the anonstuck discord is to never join the official homestuck discord

at the time of this tweet, the Official server did not exist yet fans *frequently* mistaked UHSD for an Official Homestuck community.



[redacted]
allows incest freaks in their homestuck server. AFAIK theyd silence people who called this behavior out. Generally just fucking annoying, like when the MSPFA server got hacked and makin used it as an excuse to shill their shitty fucking discord.
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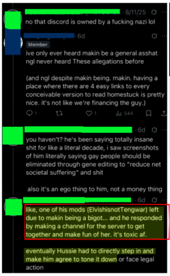


[redacted] · 8/11/25
no that discord is owned by a fucking nazi lol

[redacted] · 6d
Member
ive only ever heard makin be a general asshat ngl never heard These allegations before

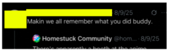
(and ngl despite makin being. makin. having a place where there are 4 easy links to every conceivable version to read homestuck is pretty nice. it's not like we're financing the guy.)
1 · 1 · 544

[redacted] · 6d
you haven't? he's been saying totally insane shit for like a literal decade, i saw screenshots of him literally saying gay people should be eliminated through gene editing to "reduce net societal suffering" and shit

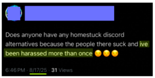
also it's an ego thing to him, not a money thing

[redacted] · 6d
like, one of his mods (ElvishisnotTengwar) left due to makin being a bigot... and he responded by making a channel for the server to get together and make fun of her. it's toxic af.

eventually Hussie had to directly step in and make him agree to tone it down or face legal action



[redacted] 8/9/25
Makin we all remember what you did buddy.
Homestuck Community @hom... · 8/9/25



[redacted]
Does anyone have any homestuck discord alternatives because the people there suck and ive been harassed more than once 😔😔😔
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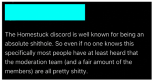

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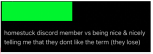
The Homestuck discord is well known for being an absolute shithole. So even if no one knows this specifically most people have at least heard that the moderation team (and a fair amount of the members) are all pretty shitty.



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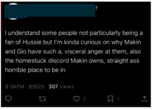
homestuck discord member vs being nice & nicely telling me that they dont like the term (they lose)



[redacted]!
I understand some people not particularly being a fan of Hussie but I'm kinda curious on why Makin and Gio have such a, visceral anger at them, also the homestuck discord Makin owns, straight ass horrible place to be in
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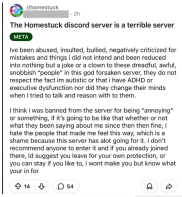

r/homestuck
[redacted] • 2h
The Homestuck discord server is a terrible server
META

Ive been abused, insulted, bullied, negatively criticized for mistakes and things i did not intend and been reduced into nothing but a joke or a clown to these dreadful, awful, snobbish “people” in this god forsaken server, they do not respect the fact im autistic or that i have ADHD or executive dysfunction nor did they change their minds when I tried to talk and reason with to them.

I think i was banned from the server for being “annoying” or something, if it’s going to be like that whether or not what they been saying about me since then then fine, I hate the people that made me feel this way, which is a shame because this server has alot going for it. I don’t recommend anyone to enter it and if you already joined there, Id suggest you leave for your own protection, or you can stay if you like to, i wont make you but know what your in for

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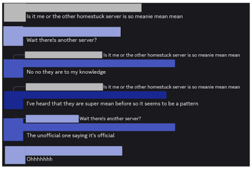


[redacted] Is it me or the other homestuck server is so meanie mean mean

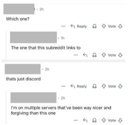
[redacted] Wait there!s another server?

[redacted] Is it me or the other homestuck server is so meanie mean mean
[redacted] No no they are to my knowledge

[redacted] Is it me or the other homestuck server is so meanie mean mean
[redacted] I've heard that they are super mean before so it seems to be a pattern

[redacted] Wait there!s another server?
[redacted] The unofficial one saying it's official

[redacted] Ohhhhhhh

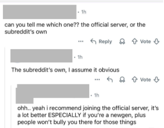


[redacted] • 2h
Which one?

[redacted] • 1h
The one that this subreddit links to

[redacted] • 2h
thats just discord

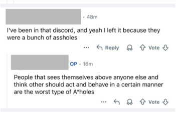
[redacted] • 2h
I'm on multiple servers that've been way nicer and forgiving than this one



[redacted] • 1h
can you tell me which one?? the official server, or the subreddit's own

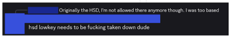
[redacted] • 1h
The subreddit’s own, I assume it obvious

[redacted] • 1h
ohh.. yeah i recommend joining the official server, it’s a lot better ESPECIALLY if you’re a newgen, plus people won’t bully you there for those things

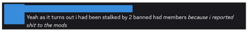


[redacted] • 48m
I've been in that discord, and yeah I left it because they were a bunch of assholes

[redacted] OP • 16m
People that sees themselves above anyone else and think other should act and behave in a certain manner are the worst type of A*holes

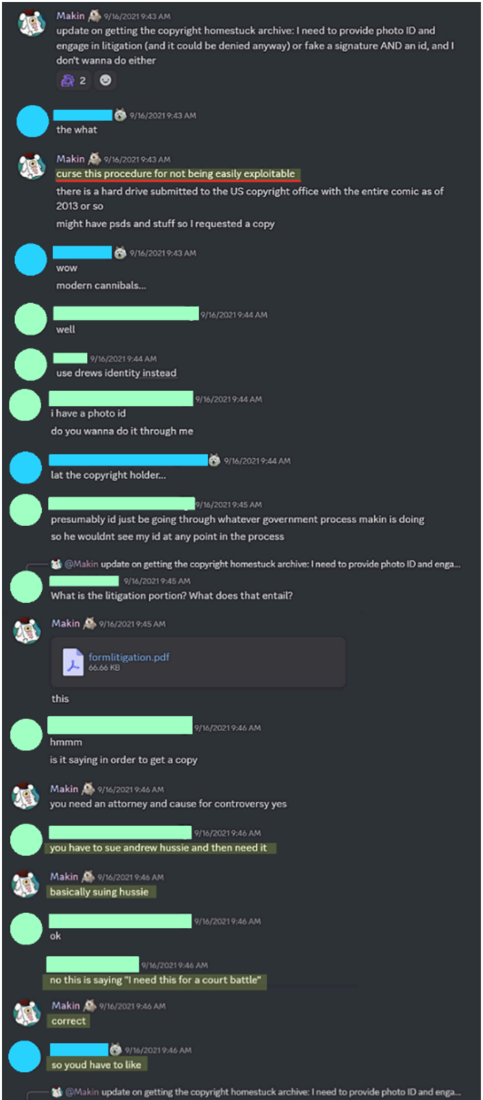


[redacted] Originally the HSD, I'm not allowed there anymore though. I was too based
[redacted] hsd lowkey needs to be fucking taken down dude



[redacted] Yeah as it turns out i had been stalked by 2 banned hsd members *because i reported shit to the mods*

This false association often appeared intentional on the part of UHSD leadership, as they seemed keen to lay claim to creative rights over Homestuck. Below, Makin, numerous mods, and other users on UHSD discussed initiating a frivolous lawsuit to obtain an archive of Homestuck:



Makin 9/16/2021 9:43 AM
update on getting the copyright homestuck archive: I need to provide photo ID and engage in litigation (and it could be denied anyway) or fake a signature AND an id, and I don't wanna do either

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[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:43 AM
the what

Makin 9/16/2021 9:43 AM
curse this procedure for not being easily exploitable
there is a hard drive submitted to the US copyright office with the entire comic as of 2013 or so
might have psds and stuff so I requested a copy

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:43 AM
wow
modern cannibals...

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:44 AM
well

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:44 AM
use drews identity instead

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:44 AM
i have a photo id
do you wanna do it through me

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:44 AM
lat the copyright holder...

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:45 AM
presumably id just be going through whatever government process makin is doing
so he wouldnt see my id at any point in the process

@Makin update on getting the copyright homestuck archive: I need to provide photo ID and enga...
[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:45 AM
What is the litigation portion? What does that entail?

Makin 9/16/2021 9:45 AM
formlitigation.pdf
66.66 KB
this

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
hmmm
is it saying in order to get a copy

Makin 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
you need an attorney and cause for controversy yes

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
you have to sue andrew hussie and then need it

Makin 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
basically suing hussie

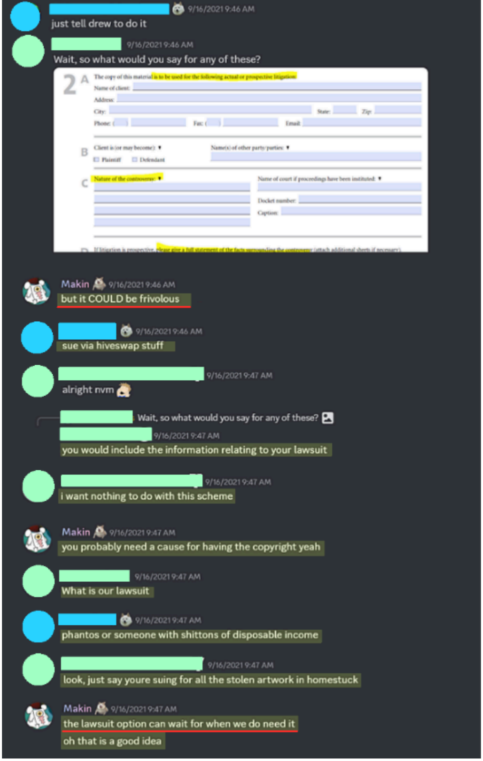
[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
ok

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
no this is saying "I need this for a court battle"

Makin 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
correct

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
so youd have to like

@Makin update on getting the copyright homestuck archive: I need to provide photo ID and enga...



[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
just tell drew to do it

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
Wait, so what would you say for any of these?

2 A The copy of this material is to be used for the following actual or prospective litigation:
Name of client:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: ( ) Fax: ( ) Email:

B Client is (or may become): ▾
☐ Plaintiff ☐ Defendant
Name(s) of other party/parties: ▾

C Nature of the controversy: ▾
Name of court if proceedings have been instituted: ▾
Docket number:
Caption:

D If litigation is prospective, please give a full statement of the facts surrounding the controversy (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Makin 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
but it COULD be frivolous

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:46 AM
sue via hiveswap stuff

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
alright nvm

[redacted] Wait, so what would you say for any of these?
[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
you would include the information relating to your lawsuit

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
i want nothing to do with this scheme

Makin 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
you probably need a cause for having the copyright yeah

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
What is our lawsuit

[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
phantos or someone with shittons of disposable income

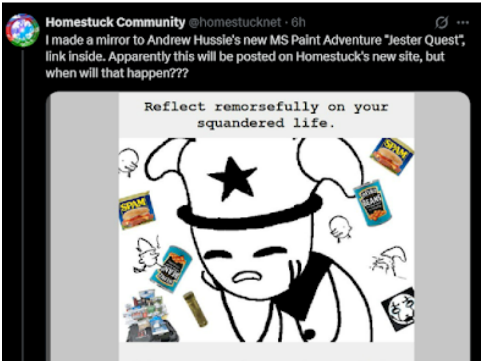
[redacted] 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
look, just say youre suing for all the stolen artwork in homestuck

Makin 9/16/2021 9:47 AM
the lawsuit option can wait for when we do need it
oh that is a good idea

Homestuck.net and Other Creative Rights Issues

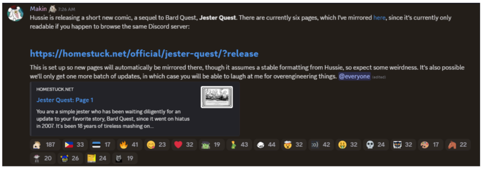
Makin himself has a long history of misappropriating Homestuck branding and redistributing other artists' creative works without consent from the creators. His website, Homestuck.net, makes direct use of the primary mark of Homestuck, and centers entirely around rehosting and archiving both works created by Andrew and other fans. Makin does not seek permission from the creators of these works to host them in his archive.

Makin mirrored Andrew's adventures "Jester Quest" and "Circus Break" without permission. They were hosted exclusively on the official Homestuck Discord as active fan events, with plans to host them on the main website after the community building events were over (Jester Quest has since been uploaded to Homestuck.com). Makin also **went out of his way to edit the original text of these adventures** remove any of the links to our official server that were included within the comic itself.



Homestuck Community @homestucknet · 6h
I made a mirror to Andrew Hussie's new MS Paint Adventure "Jester Quest", link inside. Apparently this will be posted on Homestuck's new site, but when will that happen???

You're not sure what the bigger gut punch is. The fact that you've guzzled down 18 years worth of Spam and canned beans from your discount survivalist bunker pack for basically no reason, or the fact that this very



Makin 7:26 AM

Hussie is releasing a short new comic, a sequel to Bard Quest, **Jester Quest**. There are currently six pages, which I've mirrored here, since it's currently only readable if you happen to browse the same Discord server:

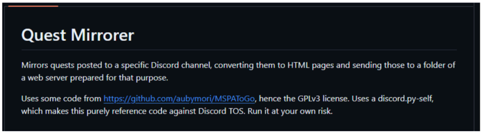
https://homestuck.net/official/jester-quest/?release

This is set up so new pages will automatically be mirrored there, though it assumes a stable formatting from Hussie, so expect some weirdness. It's also possible we'll only get one more batch of updates, in which case you will be able to laugh at me for overengineering things. @everyone (edited)

HOMESTUCK.NET

Jester Quest: Page 1

You are a simple jester who has been waiting diligently for an update to your favorite story, Bard Quest, since it went on hiatus in 2007. It's been 18 years of tireless mashing on...

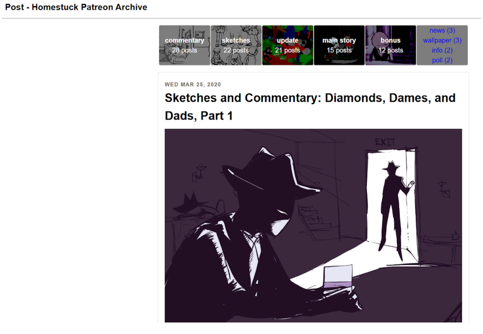


Quest Mirrorer

Mirrors quests posted to a specific Discord channel, converting them to HTML pages and sending those to a folder of a web server prepared for that purpose.

Uses some code from https://github.com/aubymori/MSPAToGo, hence the GPLv3 license. Uses a discord.py-self, which makes this purely reference code against Discord TOS. Run it at your own risk.

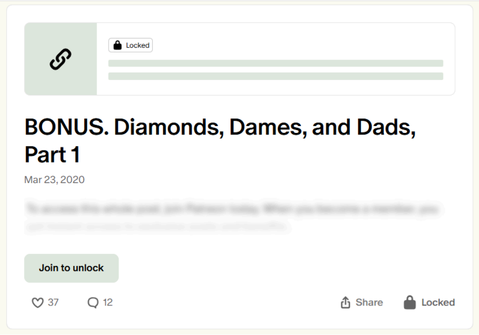
In 2019-2020, Homestuck.net and the UHSD were prominent sources for content pirated from the official Homestuck Patreon. Though the Homestuck.net archive has not updated in some time, it still contains paywall restricted content.



Post - Homestuck Patreon Archive

WED MAR 25, 2020

Sketches and Commentary: Diamonds, Dames, and Dads, Part 1



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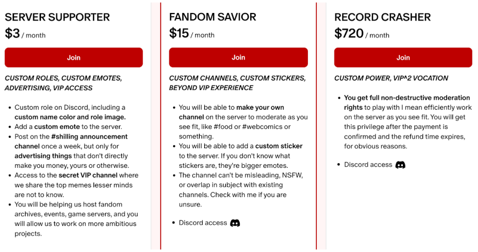
BONUS. Diamonds, Dames, and Dads, Part 1

Mar 23, 2020

Despite having no right to a large swathe of material hosted on his site, Makin ran a Patreon in order to profit from his activities. At one point, he offered a tier that allowed users to buy moderation privileges on the UHSD:



SERVER SUPPORTER
$3 / month

CUSTOM ROLES, CUSTOM EMOTES, ADVERTISING, VIP ACCESS

- Custom role on Discord, including a **custom name color and role image.**
- Add a **custom emote** to the server.
- Post on the **#shilling announcement channel** once a week, but only for **advertising things** that don't directly make you money, yours or otherwise.
- Access to the **secret VIP channel** where we share the top memes lesser minds are not to know.
- You will be helping us host fandom archives, events, game servers, and you will allow us to work on more ambitious projects.

FANDOM SAVIOR
$15 / month

CUSTOM CHANNELS, CUSTOM STICKERS, BEYOND VIP EXPERIENCE

- You will be able to **make your own channel** on the server to moderate as you see fit, like #food or #webcomics or something.
- You will be able to add a **custom sticker** to the server. If you don't know what stickers are, they're bigger emotes.
- The channel can't be misleading, NSFW, or overlap in subject with existing channels. Check with me if you are unsure.

- Discord access

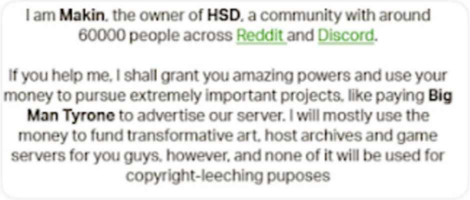
RECORD CRASHER
$720 / month

CUSTOM POWER, VIP^2 VOCATION

- **You get full non-destructive moderation rights** to play with I mean efficiently work on the server as you see fit. You will get this privilege after the payment is confirmed and the refund time expires, for obvious reasons.

- Discord access

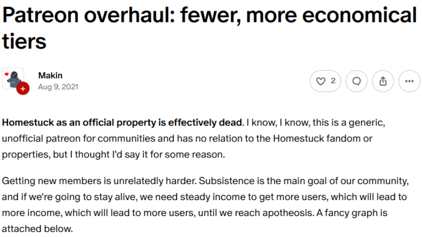
Makin has made various claims about what he uses this money for. The text of his Patreon circa 2019, claiming none of it will be used for "copyright-leeching purposes":



I am **Makin**, the owner of **HSD**, a community with around 60000 people across Reddit and Discord.

If you help me, I shall grant you amazing powers and use your money to pursue extremely important projects, like paying **Big Man Tyrone** to advertise our server. I will mostly use the money to fund transformative art, host archives and game servers for you guys, however, and none of it will be used for copyright-leeching puposes

In 2021, not long after production on all Homestuck projects had ceased due to intensification of team harassment, Makin made this post on his Patreon:

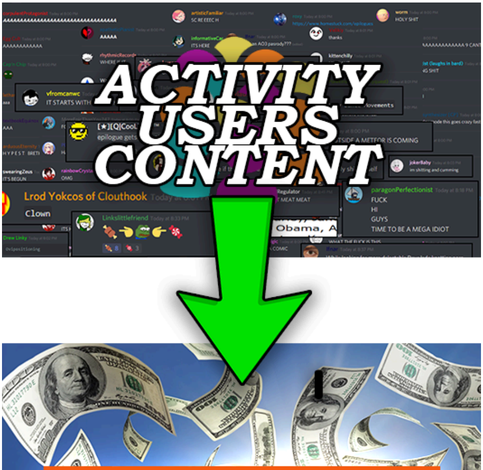


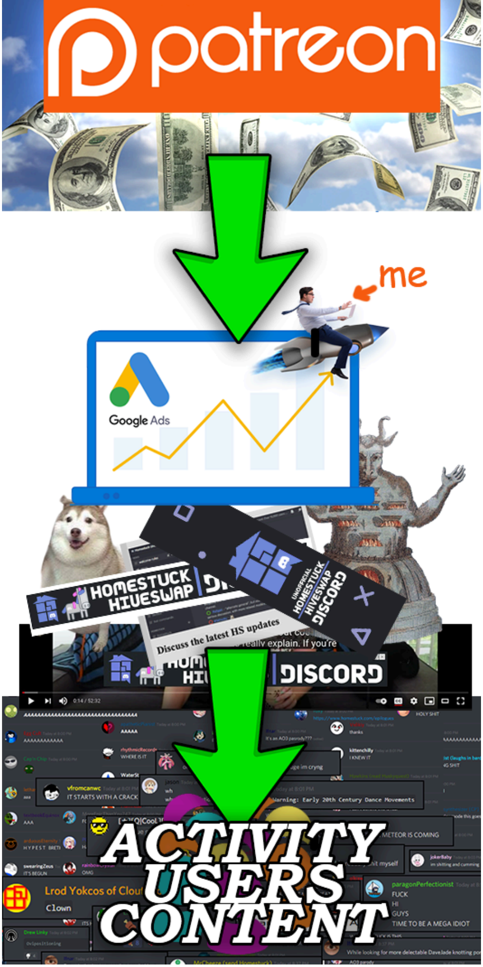
Patreon overhaul: fewer, more economical tiers

Makin
Aug 9, 2021

Homestuck as an official property is effectively dead. I know, I know, this is a generic, unofficial patreon for communities and has no relation to the Homestuck fandom or properties, but I thought I'd say it for some reason.

Getting new members is unrelatedly harder. Subsistence is the main goal of our community, and if we're going to stay alive, we need steady income to get more users, which will lead to more income, which will lead to more users, until we reach apotheosis. A fancy graph is attached below.

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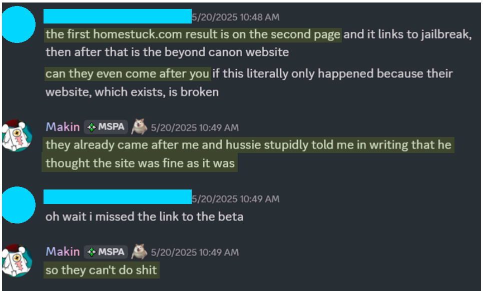
Google Ads
HOMESTUCK HIVESWAP
UNOFFICIAL HOMESTUCK HIVESWAP DISCORD
Discuss the latest HS updates
DISCORD
ACTIVITY
USERS
CONTENT

While it would be within Homestuck Inc.'s right to strike this and other infringements, Andrew has not yet taken action against Makin for these activities. Makin has expressed that he believes that Andrew's past comments indicating they did not intend to issue a copyright takedown to Homestuck.net have permanently vacated Andrew and Homestuck Inc.'s rights to the content he hosts and attempts to profit from.



[redacted] 5/20/2025 10:48 AM

the first homestuck.com result is on the second page and it links to jailbreak, then after that is the beyond canon website

can they even come after you if this literally only happened because their website, which exists, is broken

Makin MSPA 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

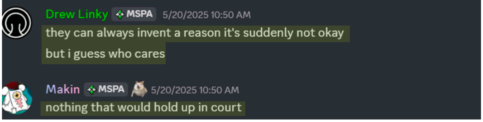
they already came after me and hussie stupidly told me in writing that he thought the site was fine as it was

[redacted] 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

oh wait i missed the link to the beta

Makin MSPA 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

so they can't do shit



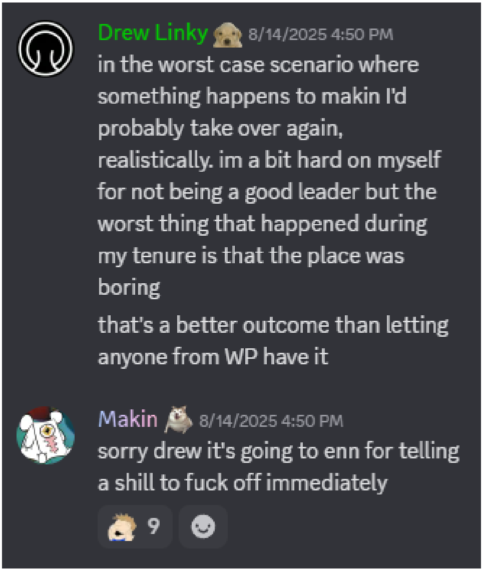
Drew Linky 5/20/2025 10:50 AM
they can always invent a reason it's suddenly not okay
but i guess who cares

Makin 5/20/2025 10:50 AM
nothing that would hold up in court

Self-Serving Patterns

In the past, Andrew has contacted the UHSD's ownership in an attempt to address its toxic culture and reduce harm. In 2020, at Andrew's urging, Makin stepped down and transferred control to a new moderator, Drew Linky. While this change initially improved conditions, it lasted only briefly. Soon after Makin stepped down, the new moderator transferred ownership back to Makin.

Makin has since indicated an intentional strategy to rotate ownership and moderation among associates in order to avoid enforcement actions.



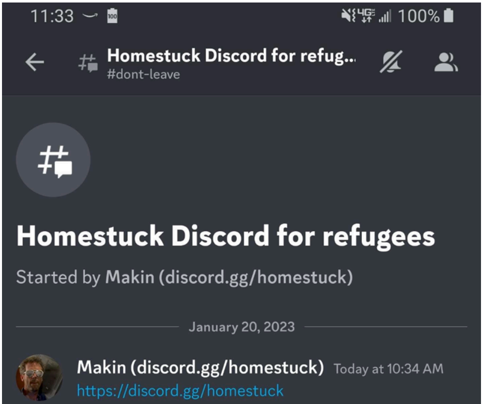
Drew Linky 8/14/2025 4:50 PM
in the worst case scenario where something happens to makin I'd probably take over again, realistically. im a bit hard on myself for not being a good leader but the worst thing that happened during my tenure is that the place was boring

that's a better outcome than letting anyone from WP have it

Makin 8/14/2025 4:50 PM
sorry drew it's going to enn for telling a shill to fuck off immediately

Makin repeatedly accuses the Homestuck team of attempting to consolidate control over fandom spaces, yet his own actions suggest this is precisely his own goal. Here are several examples:

- Around the release of Psycholonials, Andrew's team created the r/Psycholonials subreddit in hopes of using it as a semi-official space. Makin contacted Reddit administration and argued that the subreddit's moderators were inactive, and to hand control of the subreddit over to him. They did. Makin now owns the Psycholonials subreddit, having effectively stolen it from the official team.
- After the MSPFA server was destroyed by hackers in 2023, Makin joined the chat and urged users to abandon MSPFA in favor of his own server, attempting to siphon as many members into UHSD as possible.

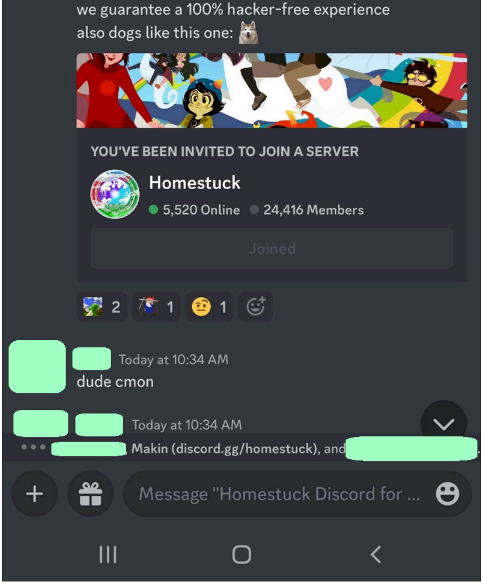


Homestuck Discord for refugees

Started by Makin (discord.gg/homestuck)

January 20, 2023

Makin (discord.gg/homestuck) Today at 10:34 AM
https://discord.gg/homestuck



we guarantee a 100% hacker-free experience
also dogs like this one:

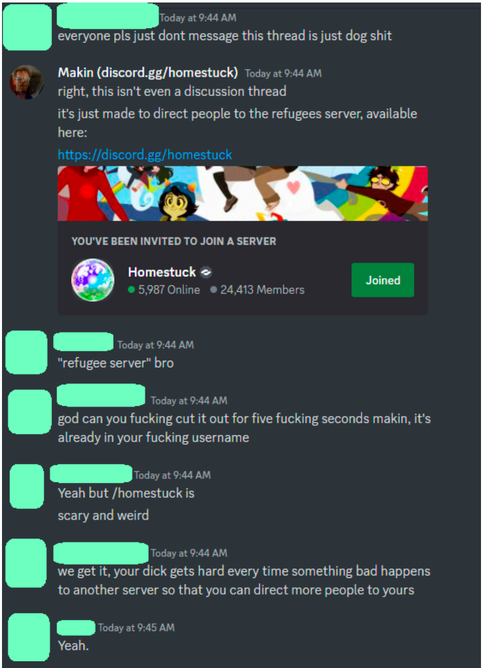
YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A SERVER
Homestuck
● 5,520 Online ● 24,416 Members
Joined
2
1
1

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 10:34 AM
dude cmon

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 10:34 AM

••• [redacted], Makin (discord.gg/homestuck), and [redacted].

Message "Homestuck Discord for ...



[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:44 AM
everyone pls just dont message this thread is just dog shit

Makin (discord.gg/homestuck) Today at 9:44 AM
right, this isn't even a discussion thread
it's just made to direct people to the refugees server, available here:
https://discord.gg/homestuck

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A SERVER
Homestuck
● 5,987 Online ● 24,413 Members
Joined

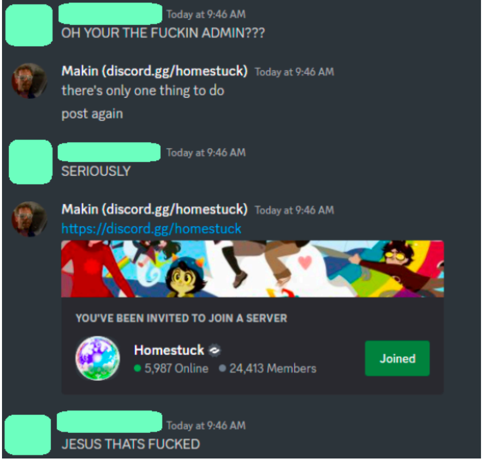
[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:44 AM
"refugee server" bro

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:44 AM
god can you fucking cut it out for five fucking seconds makin, it's already in your fucking username

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:44 AM
Yeah but /homestuck is
scary and weird

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:44 AM
we get it, your dick gets hard every time something bad happens to another server so that you can direct more people to yours

[redacted] [redacted] Today at 9:45 AM
Yeah.



[redacted] Today at 9:46 AM
OH YOUR THE FUCKIN ADMIN???

Makin (discord.gg/homestuck) Today at 9:46 AM
there's only one thing to do
post again

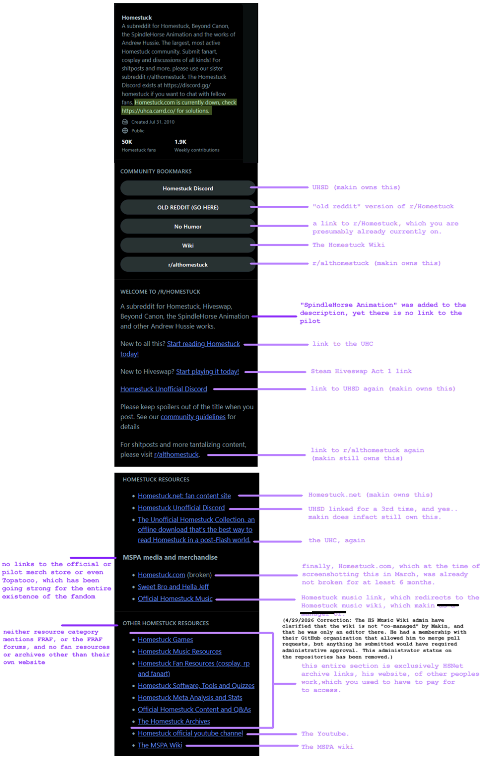
[redacted] Today at 9:46 AM
SERIOUSLY

Makin (discord.gg/homestuck) Today at 9:46 AM
https://discord.gg/homestuck

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A SERVER
Homestuck
● 5,987 Online ● 24,413 Members
Joined

[redacted] Today at 9:46 AM
JESUS THATS FUCKED

- The Reddit community page, while presented as a general resource hub for the Homestuck fandom, continues to direct new users primarily toward UHC as the preferred or only way to read the work, and describes the official site as broken. A screenshot from March, at least six months after the official website returned, shows that most linked resources direct users toward projects Makin controls, aside from the Homestuck YouTube channel and the SBaHJ page.



Homestuck
A subreddit for Homestuck, Beyond Canon, the SpindleHorse Animation and the works of Andrew Hussie. The largest, most active Homestuck community. Submit fanart, cosplay and discussions of all kinds! For shitposts and more, please use our sister subreddit r/althomestuck. The Homestuck Discord exists at https://discord.gg/homestuck if you want to chat with fellow fans. Homestuck.com is currently down, check https://uhca.carrd.co/ for solutions.

Created Jul 31, 2010
Public

50K Homestuck fans
1.9K Weekly contributions

COMMUNITY BOOKMARKS

Homestuck Discord — UHSD (makin owns this)
OLD REDDIT (GO HERE) — "old reddit" version of r/Homestuck
No Humor — a link to r/Homestuck, which you are presumably already currently on.
Wiki — The Homestuck Wiki
r/althomestuck — r/althomestuck (makin owns this)

WELCOME TO /R/HOMESTUCK

A subreddit for Homestuck, Hiveswap, Beyond Canon, the SpindleHorse Animation and other Andrew Hussie works.
"SpindleHorse Animation" was added to the description, yet there is no link to the pilot

New to all this? Start reading Homestuck today!
link to the UHC

New to Hiveswap? Start playing it today!
Steam Hiveswap Act 1 link

Homestuck Unofficial Discord
link to UHSD again (makin owns this)

Please keep spoilers out of the title when you post. See our community guidelines for details

For shitposts and more tantalizing content, please visit r/althomestuck.
link to r/althomestuck again (makin still owns this)

HOMESTUCK RESOURCES

- Homestuck.net: fan content site — Homestuck.net (makin owns this)
- Homestuck Unofficial Discord — UHSD linked for a 3rd time, and yes.. makin does infact still own this.
- The Unofficial Homestuck Collection, an offline download that's the best way to read Homestuck in a post-Flash world. — the UHC, again

MSPA media and merchandise

no links to the official or pilot merch store or even Topatoco, which has been going strong for the entire existence of the fandom

- Homestuck.com (broken) — finally, Homestuck.com, which at the time of screenshotting this in March, was already not broken for at least 6 months.
- Sweet Bro and Hella Jeff
- Official Homestuck Music — Homestuck music link, which redirects to the Homestuck music wiki, which makin ~~is a~~ ~~manager of.~~

(4/29/2026 Correction: The HS Music Wiki admin have clarified that the wiki is not "co-managed" by Makin, and that he was only an editor there. He had a membership with their GitHub organization that allowed him to merge pull requests, but anything he submitted would have required administrative approval. This administrator status on the repositories has been removed.)

OTHER HOMESTUCK RESOURCES

neither resource category mentions FRAF, or the FRAF forums, and no fan resources or archives other than their own website

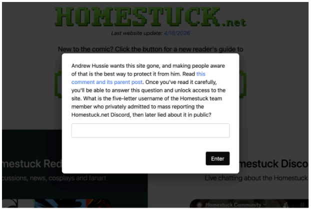
- Homestuck Games
- Homestuck Music Resources
- Homestuck Fan Resources (cosplay, rp and fanart)
- Homestuck Software, Tools and Quizzes
- Homestuck Meta Analysis and Stats
- Official Homestuck Content and Q&As
- The Homestuck Archives

this entire section is exclusively HSNet archive links, his website, of other peoples work,which you used to have to pay for to access.

- Homestuck official youtube channel — The Youtube.
- The MSPA Wiki — The MSPA wiki

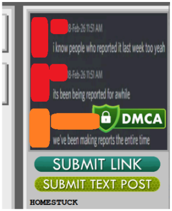
- In his 4/13/26 post, Makin accused the Homestuck Official Discord moderators of mass-reporting UHSD. Then, he independently took down his Homestuck.net archive, redirecting it to his callout post on Reddit. He added a warning badge to the Reddit that alleged Andrew and the team had attempted a "hostile takeover," then restricted posting to moderator approval only. He banned and removed any comments offering neutral or supportive responses toward the official teams, including Homestuck Official Discord moderators who attempted to engage in the discussion.

- Five days later, he restored the website behind a password prompt that required users to enter the name of the Homestuck community manager to proceed, deliberately attempting to incite targeted harassment against this team member. Neither Andrew nor any member of the Homestuck team had taken any action against his Homestuck.net archive; he took these childish measures to limit access to his site on his own.


HOMESTUCK.net
Last website update: 4/18/2026
New to the comic? Click the button for a new reader's guide to
Enter
mestuck Red
cussions, news, cosplays and fanart
mestuck Disco
Live chatting about the Homestuck
Homestuck Community

Andrew Hussie wants this site gone, and making people aware of that is the best way to protect it from him. Read this comment and its parent post. Once you've read it carefully, you'll be able to answer this question and unlock access to the site. What is the five-letter username of the Homestuck team member who privately admitted to mass reporting the Homestuck.net Discord, then later lied about it in public?

homestuck.net password prompt



[redacted] [redacted] 8-Feb-26 11:51 AM
i know people who reported it last week too yeah

[redacted] [redacted] 8-Feb-26 11:51 AM
its been being reported for awhile

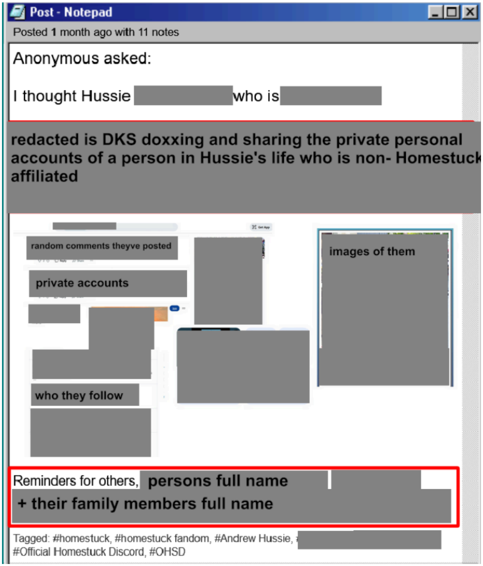
[redacted] [redacted]
we've been making reports the entire time

ad for the top of r/homestuck

As a result, we have no reasonable basis to expect that Makin -- or any successor selected by Makin -- will implement or maintain adequate moderation of any of the community spaces over which he maintains control.

Davekat-Sucks

Davekat-Sucks (DKS) is a blogger noted for a sustained pattern of aggressive stalking, doxing, and harassment of the Homestuck team, as well as outspoken transphobia and racism. In early 2026, Andrew was granted an emergency restraining order against DKS barring her from engaging in any further harassment or defamation of any individual associated with Homestuck projects. Here is just some of the material that led to DKS being recognized by a court of law as an immediate risk to the safety of Andrew and Homestuck's creatives. Identifying information and specific defamatory accusations have been redacted for privacy.



Posted **1** month ago with 11 notes

Anonymous asked:

I thought Hussie [redacted] who is [redacted]

redacted is DKS doxxing and sharing the private personal accounts of a person in Hussie's life who is non- Homestuck affiliated

random comments theyve posted

private accounts

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

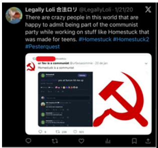
who they follow

[redacted]

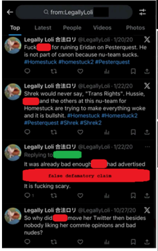
images of them

Reminders for others, persons full name [redacted]
+ their family members full name

Tagged: #homestuck, #homestuck fandom, #Andrew Hussie, #[redacted]
#Official Homestuck Discord, #OHSD


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 1/21/20
There are crazy people in this world that are happy to admit being part of the communist party while working on stuff like Homestuck that was made for teens. #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Pesterquest

[redacted] retweetou
ur fav is a communist @urfavsacommie · 20 de jan
Homestuck is a communist


from:LegallyLoli [redacted]

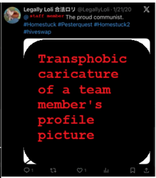
Top Latest People Videos Photos

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 1/20/20
Fuck [redacted] for ruining Eridan on Pesterquest. He is not part of canon because nu-team sucks. #Homestuck #homestuck2 #Pesterquest

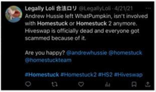
Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 1/22/20
Shrek would never say, "Trans Rights". Hussie, [redacted] and the others at this nu-team for Homestuck are trying to make everything woke and it is bullshit. #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Pesterquest #Shrek #Shrek2

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 1/22/20
Replying to [redacted]
It was already bad enough [redacted] had advertised
false defamatory claim
It is fucking scary.

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 10/27/20
So why did [redacted] move her Twitter then besides nobody liking her commie opinions and bad nudes?

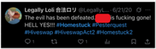

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 1/21/20
@staff member The proud communist. #Homestuck #Pesterquest #Homestuck2 #hiveswap

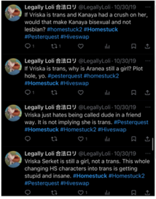
Transphobic caricature of a team member's profile picture


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 4/21/21
Andrew Hussie left WhatPumpkin, isn't involved with **Homestuck** or **Homestuck** 2 anymore. Hiveswap is officially dead and everyone got scammed because of it.

Are you happy? @andrewhussie @homestuck @homestuckteam

#Homestuck #Homestuck2 #HS2 #Hiveswap

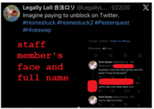

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyL... · 6/21/20
The evil has been defeated. [redacted] is fucking gone! HELL YES!!! #Homestuck #Pesterquest #Hiveswap #HiveswapAct2 #Homestuck2


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 10/30/19
If Vriska is trans and Kanaya had a crush on her, would that make Kanaya bisexual and not lesbian? #homestuck2 #Homestuck #Pesterquest #Hiveswap

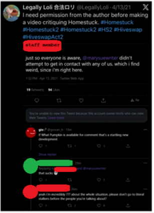
Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 10/30/19
If Vriska is trans, why is Aranea still a girl? Plot hole, yo. #pesterquest #homestuck2 #Homestuck #Hiveswap

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 10/30/19
Vriska just hates being called dude in a friend way. It is not implying she is trans. #Pesterquest #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Hiveswap

Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 10/30/19
Vriska Serket is still a girl, not a trans. This whole changing HS characters into trans is getting stupid and insane. #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Pesterquest #Hiveswap


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyL... · 1/22/20
Imagine paying to unblock on Twitter. #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Pesterquest #Hiveswap

staff member's face and full name


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyLoli · 4/13/21
I need permission from the author before making a video critiquing Homestuck. #Homestuck #Homestuck2 #Homestuck2 #HS2 #Hiveswap #HiveswapAct2

staff member
just so everyone is aware, @marysuewriter didn't attempt to get in contact with any of us. which i find weird, since i'm right here.
1:32 PM · Apr 13, 2021 · Twitter Web App
19 Retweets 94 Likes

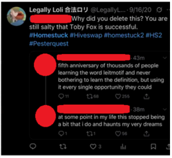
You're unable to view this Tweet because this account owner limits who can view their Tweets. Learn more

gio @giovan_h · 19m
If What Pumpkin is available for comment that's a startling new development

Show replies

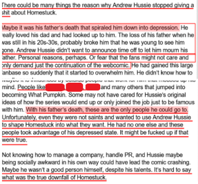
[redacted] · 29m
Replying to [redacted] and @marysuewriter
that sucks

[redacted] · 26m
yeah i'm incredibly ??? about the whole situation. please don't go to literal stalkers before the people you're talking about?


Legally Loli 合法ロリ @LegallyL... · 9/16/20
[redacted] Why did you delete this? You are still salty that Toby Fox is successful. #Homestuck #Hiveswap #homestuck2 #HS2 #Pesterquest

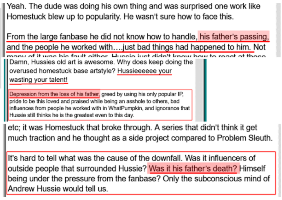
[redacted] · 43m
fifth anniversary of thousands of people learning the word leitmotif and never bothering to learn the definition, but using it every single opportunity they could

[redacted] · 38m
at some point in my life this stopped being a bit that i do and haunts my very dreams


There could be many things the reason why Andrew Hussie stopped giving a shit about Homestuck.

Maybe it was his father's death that spiraled him down into depression. He really loved his dad and had looked up to him. The loss of his father when he was still in his 20s-30s, probably broke him that he was young to see him gone. Andrew Hussie didn't want to announce time off to let him mourn his father. Personal reasons, perhaps. Or fear that the fans might not care and only demand just the continuation of the webcomic. He had gained this large fanbase so suddenly that it started to overwhelm him. He didn't know how to [illegible] mind. People like [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] and many others that jumped into becoming What Pumpkin. Some may not have cared for Hussie's original ideas of how the series would end up or only joined the job just to be famous with him. With his father's death, these are the only people he could go to. Unfortunately, even they were not saints and wanted to use Andrew Hussie to shape Homestuck into what they want. He had no one else and these people took advantage of his depressed state. It might be fucked up if that were true.

Not knowing how to manage a company, handle PR, and Hussie maybe being socially awkward in his own way could have lead the comic crashing. Maybe he wasn't a good person himself, despite his talents. It's hard to say what was the true downfall of Homestuck.


Yeah. The dude was doing his own thing and was surprised one work like Homestuck blew up to popularity. He wasn't sure how to face this.

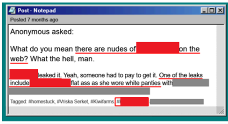
From the large fanbase he did not know how to handle, his father's passing, and the people he worked with….just bad things had happened to him. Not many of it was his fault either. Hussie just didn't know how to react at those

Damn, Hussies old art is awesome. Why does keep doing the overused homestuck base artstyle? Hussieeeeee your wasting your talent!

Depression from the loss of his father, greed by using his only popular IP, pride to be this loved and praised while being an asshole to others, bad influences from people he worked with in WhatPumpkin, and ignorance that Hussie still thinks he is the greatest even to this day.

etc; it was Homestuck that broke through. A series that didn't think it get much traction and he thought as a side project compared to Problem Sleuth.

It's hard to tell what was the cause of the downfall. Was it influencers of outside people that surrounded Hussie? Was it his father's death? Himself being under the pressure from the fanbase? Only the subconscious mind of Andrew Hussie would tell us.



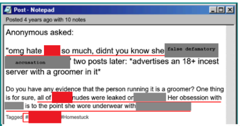
Posted 7 months ago

Anonymous asked:

What do you mean there are nudes of [redacted] on the web? What the hell, man.

[redacted] leaked it. Yeah, someone had to pay to get it. One of the leaks include [redacted] flat ass as she wore white panties with [redacted]

Tagged: #homestuck, #Vriska Serket, #Kiwifarms, #[redacted] [redacted]



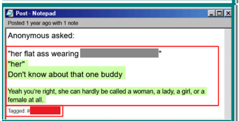
Posted 4 years ago with 10 notes

Anonymous asked:

"omg hate [redacted] so much, didnt you know she false defamatory accusation" two posts later: *advertises an 18+ incest server with a groomer in it*

Do you have any evidence that the person running it is a groomer? One thing is for sure, all of [redacted] nudes were leaked on [redacted] Her obsession with [redacted] is to the point she wore underwear with [redacted]

Tagged: #[redacted] #Homestuck



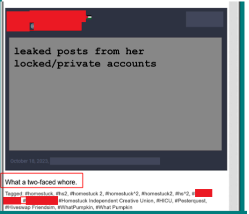
Posted 1 year ago with 1 note

Anonymous asked:

"her flat ass wearing [redacted]"
"her"
Don't know about that one buddy

Yeah you're right, she can hardly be called a woman, a lady, a girl, or a female at all.

Tagged: #[redacted]

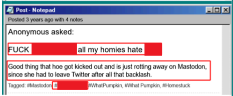

[redacted]

leaked posts from her locked/private accounts

October 18, 2023, [redacted]

What a two-faced whore.

Tagged: #homestuck, #hs2, #homestuck 2, #homestuck^2, #homestuck2, #hs^2, #[redacted] #[redacted] #Homestuck Independent Creative Union, #HICU, #Pesterquest, #Hiveswap Friendsim, #WhatPumpkin, #What Pumpkin



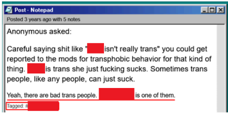
Posted 3 years ago with 4 notes

Anonymous asked:

FUCK [redacted] all my homies hate [redacted]

Good thing that hoe got kicked out and is just rotting away on Mastodon, since she had to leave Twitter after all that backlash.

Tagged: #Mastodon, #[redacted] #WhatPumpkin, #What Pumpkin, #Homestuck



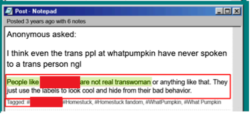
Posted 3 years ago with 5 notes

Anonymous asked:

Careful saying shit like "[redacted] isn't really trans" you could get reported to the mods for transphobic behavior for that kind of thing. [redacted] is trans she just fucking sucks. Sometimes trans people, like any people, can just suck.

Yeah, there are bad trans people. [redacted] is one of them.

Tagged: #[redacted]



Posted 3 years ago with 6 notes

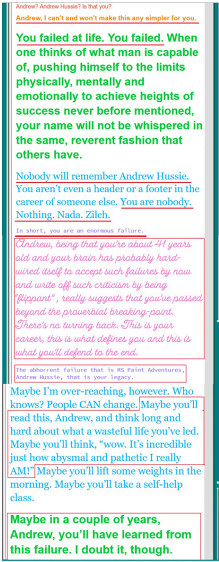
Anonymous asked:

I think even the trans ppl at whatpumpkin have never spoken to a trans person ngl

People like [redacted] are not real transwoman or anything like that. They just use the labels to look cool and hide from their bad behavior.

Tagged: #[redacted] #Homestuck, #Homestuck fandom, #WhatPumpkin, #What Pumpkin

Continuous harassment of ex team member even numerous years after this person has left the team and requested to never be spoken about publicly again due to the bullying.


Andrew? Andrew Hussie? Is that you?

Andrew, I can't and won't make this any simpler for you.

You failed at life. You failed. When one thinks of what man is capable of, pushing himself to the limits physically, mentally and emotionally to achieve heights of success never before mentioned, your name will not be whispered in the same, reverent fashion that others have.

Nobody will remember Andrew Hussie. You aren't even a header or a footer in the career of someone else. You are nobody. Nothing. Nada. Zilch.

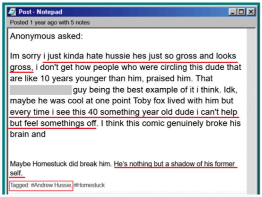
`In short, you are an enormous failure.`

Andrew, being that you're about 41 years old and your brain has probably hard-wired itself to accept such failures by now and write off such criticism by being "flippant", really suggests that you've passed beyond the proverbial breaking-point. There's no turning back. This is your career, this is what defines you and this is what you'll defend to the end.

`The abhorrent failure that is MS Paint Adventures, Andrew Hussie, that is your legacy.`

Maybe I'm over-reaching, however. Who knows? People CAN change. Maybe you'll read this, Andrew, and think long and hard about what a wasteful life you've led. Maybe you'll think, "wow. It's incredible just how abysmal and pathetic I really AM!" Maybe you'll lift some weights in the morning. Maybe you'll take a self-help class.

Maybe in a couple of years, Andrew, you'll have learned from this failure. I doubt it, though.



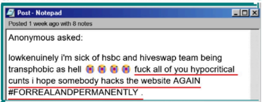
Posted 1 year ago with 5 notes

Anonymous asked:

Im sorry i just kinda hate hussie hes just so gross and looks gross, i don't get how people who were circling this dude that are like 10 years younger than him, praised him. That [redacted] guy being the best example of it i think. Idk, maybe he was cool at one point Toby fox lived with him but every time i see this 40 something year old dude i can't help but feel somethings off. I think this comic genuinely broke his brain and

Maybe Homestuck did break him. He's nothing but a shadow of his former self.

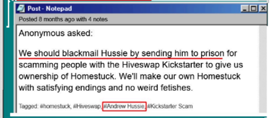
Tagged: #Andrew Hussie, #Homestuck



Posted 1 week ago with 8 notes

Anonymous asked:

lowkenuinely i'm sick of hsbc and hiveswap team being transphobic as hell 😭😭😭😭 fuck all of you hypocritical cunts i hope somebody hacks the website AGAIN #FOREALANDPERMANENTLY .

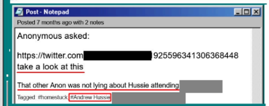


Posted 8 months ago with 4 notes

Anonymous asked:

We should blackmail Hussie by sending him to prison for scamming people with the Hiveswap Kickstarter to give us ownership of Homestuck. We'll make our own Homestuck with satisfying endings and no weird fetishes.

Tagged: #homestuck, #Hiveswap, #Andrew Hussie, #Kickstarter Scam



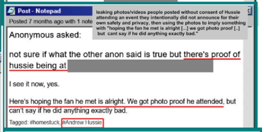
Posted 7 months ago with 2 notes

Anonymous asked:

https://twitter.com[redacted]925596341306368448
take a look at this

That other Anon was not lying about Hussie attending [redacted]

Tagged: #homestuck, #Andrew Hussie [redacted]



Posted 7 months ago with 1 note

leaking photos/videos people posted without consent of Hussie attending an event they intentionally did not announce for their own safety and privacy, then using the photos to imply something with "hoping the fan he met is alright [...] we got photo proof [..] but cant say if he did anything exactly bad."

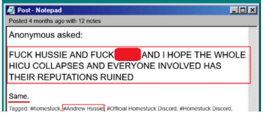
Anonymous asked:

not sure if what the other anon said is true but there's proof of hussie being at [redacted]

I see it now, yes.

Here's hoping the fan he met is alright. We got photo proof he attended, but can't say if he did anything exactly bad.

Tagged: #homestuck, #Andrew Hussie



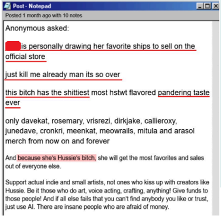
Posted 4 months ago with 12 notes

Anonymous asked:

FUCK HUSSIE AND FUCK [redacted] AND I HOPE THE WHOLE HICU COLLAPSES AND EVERYONE INVOLVED HAS THEIR REPUTATIONS RUINED

Same.

Tagged: #homestuck, #Andrew Hussie, #Official Homestuck Discord, #Homestuck Discord,



Posted 1 month ago with 10 notes

Anonymous asked:

[redacted] is personally drawing her favorite ships to sell on the official store

just kill me already man its so over

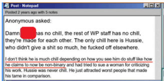
this bitch has the shittiest most hstwt flavored pandering taste ever

only davekat, rosemary, vrisrezi, dirkjake, callieroxy, junedave, cronkri, meenkat, meowrails, mitula and arasol merch from now on and forever

And because she's Hussie's bitch, she will get the most favorites and sales out of everyone else.

Support actual indie and small artists, not ones who kiss up with creators like Hussie. Be it those who do art, voice acting, crafting, anything! Give funds to those people! And if all else fails that you can't find anybody you like or trust, just use AI. There are insane people who are afraid of money.

DKS engaged in much of this behavior due to racism, homophobia, and intense bigotry towards transgender members of the team, as well as anger that recent Homestuck stories contained what she perceived as excessively progressive or pro-transgender material.

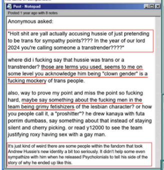


Posted 2 years ago with 5 notes

Anonymous asked:

Damn [redacted] has no chill, the rest of WP staff has no chill, they're made for each other. The only chill here is Hussie, who didn't give a shit so much, he fucked off elsewhere.

I don't think he is much chill depending on how you see him do stuff like how he claims to now be non-binary and had tried to sue a woman for criticizing his work. Hussie was never chill. He just attracted worst people that made his tame in comparison.



Posted 1 year ago with 8 notes

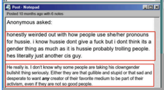
Anonymous asked:

"Holt shit are yall actually accusing hussie of just pretending to be trans for sympathy points???? In the year of our lord 2024 you're calling someone a transtrender????"

where did i fucking say that hussie was trans or a transtrender? those are terms you used, seems to me on some level you acknowledge him being "clown gender" is a fucking mockery of trans people.

also, way to prove my point and miss the point so fucking hard, maybe say something about the fucking men in the team being grimy fetishizers of the lesbian character? or how you people call it, a "proshitter"? he drew kanaya with futa porrim dumbass, say something about that instead of staying silent and cherry picking. or read y12000 to see the team justifying roxy having sex with a gay man.

It's just kind of weird there are some people within the fandom that took Andrew Hussie's new identity a bit too seriously. It didn't help some even sympathize with him when he released Psycholonials to tell his side of the story of why he ended up like this.

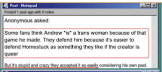


Posted 10 months ago with 6 notes

Anonymous asked:

honestly weirded out with how people use she/her pronouns for hussie. i know hussie dont give a fuck but i dont think its a gender thing as much as it is hussie probably trolling people. hes literally just another cis guy.

He really is. I don't know why some people are taking his clowngender bullshit thing seriously. Either they are that gullible and stupid or that sad and desperate to want ***any*** creator of their favorite medium to be part of their activism, even if they are not so good people.

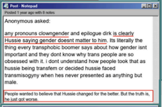


Posted 1 year ago with 9 notes

Anonymous asked:

Some fans think Andrew *is* a trans woman because of that game he made. They defend him because it's easier to defend Homestuck as something they like if the creator is queer

But it's stupid and crazy they accepted it so easily considering his own past.

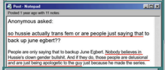


Posted 1 year ago with 8 notes

Anonymous asked:

any pronouns clowngender and epilogue dirk is clearly Hussie saying gender doesnt matter to him. Its literally the thing every transphobic boomer says about how gender isnt important and they dont know why trans people are so obsessed with it. i dont understand how people took that as hussie being transfem or decided hussie faced transmisogyny when hes never presented as anything but male.

People wanted to believe that Hussie changed for the better. But the truth is, he just got worse.

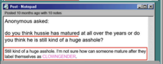


Posted 1 year ago with 11 notes

Anonymous asked:

so hussie actually trans fem or are people just saying that to back up june egbert??

People are only saying that to backup June Egbert. Nobody believes in Hussie's clown gender bullshit. And if they do, those people are delusional and are just being apologetic to the guy just because he made the series.

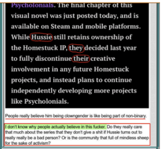


Posted 10 months ago with 10 notes

Anonymous asked:

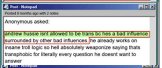
do you think hussie has matured at all over the years or do you think he is still kind of a huge asshole?

Still kind of a huge asshole. I'm not sure how can someone mature after they label themselves as CLOWNGENDER.


Psycholonials. The final chapter of this visual novel was just posted today, and is available on Steam and mobile platforms. While Hussie still retains ownership of the Homestuck IP, they decided last year to fully discontinue their creative involvement in any future Homestuck projects, and instead plans to continue independently developing more projects like Psycholonials.

People really believe him being clowngender is like being part of non-binary.

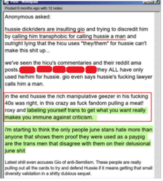
I don't know why people actually believe in this fucker. Do they really care that much about the series that they don't give a shit if Hussie turns out to really really be a bad person? Or is the community that full of mindless sheep for the sake of activism?



Posted 8 months ago with 2 notes

Anonymous asked:

andrew hussie isnt allowed to be trans bc hes a bad influence surrounded by other bad influences. he already works on insane troll logic so hell absolutely weaponize saying thats transphobic for literally every question he doesnt want to answer



Posted 6 months ago with 12 notes

Anonymous asked:

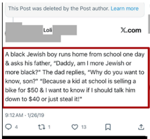
hussie dickriders are insulting gio and trying to discredit him by calling him transphobic for calling hussie a man and outright lying that the hicu uses "they/them" for hussie can't make this shit up...

we've seen the hicu's commentaries and their reddit ama posts. [redacted] they ALL have only used he/him for hussie. gio even says hussie's fucking lawyer calls him a man.

in the end hussie the rich manipulative geezer in his fucking 40s was right, in this crazy as fuck fandom pulling a meat! roxy and labeling yourself trans to get what you want really makes you immune against criticism.

i'm starting to think the only people june stans hate more than anyone that shows them proof they were used as a paypig are the trans men that disagree with them on their delusional june shit

Latest shill even accuses Gio of anti-Semitism. These people are really pulling out all the cards to try and defend Hussie if it means getting that small diversity validation in a shitty dubious sequel.



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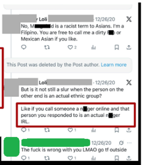
[redacted] Loli [redacted] X.com

A black Jewish boy runs home from school one day & asks his father, "Daddy, am I more Jewish or more black?" The dad replies, "Why do you want to know, son?" "Because a kid at school is selling a bike for $50 & I want to know if I should talk him down to $40 or just steal it!"

9:12 AM · 1/26/19



[redacted] Loli [redacted] · 12/26/20

No, M[redacted]d is a racist term to Asians. I'm a Filipino. You are free to call me a dirty [redacted]b or Mexican Asian if you like.

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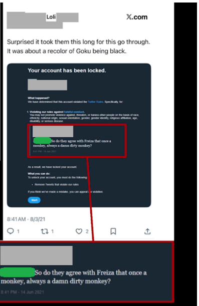
[redacted] Loli [redacted] · 12/26/20

But is it not still a slur when the person on the other end is an actual ethnic group?

Like if you call someone a n[redacted]ger online and that person you responded to is an actual n[redacted]ger IRL.

[redacted] 12/26/20

The fuck is wrong with you LMAO go tf outside



[redacted] Loli [redacted] X.com

Surprised it took them this long for this go through. It was about a recolor of Goku being black.

Your account has been locked.

[redacted]

What happened?
We have determined that this account violated the Twitter Rules. Specifically, for:

1. Violating our rules against hateful conduct.
You may not promote violence against, threaten, or harass other people on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, religious affiliation, age, disability, or serious disease.

[redacted]
[redacted] So do they agree with Freiza that once a monkey, always a damn dirty monkey?
8:41 PM · 14 Jun 2021

As a result, we have locked your account.

What you can do:
To unlock your account, you must do the following:
- Remove Tweets that violate our rules

If you think we've made a mistake, you can appeal the violation.

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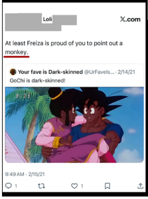
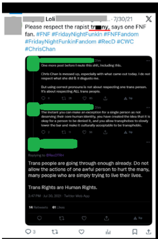


[redacted] Loli [redacted] X.com

At least Freiza is proud of you to point out a monkey.

Your fave is Dark-skinned @UrFavels... · 2/14/21
GoChi is dark-skinned!

9:49 AM · 2/15/21



[redacted] Loli [redacted]... · 7/30/21

Please respect the rapist tr[redacted]ny, says one FNF fan. #FNF #FridayNightFunkin #FNFFandom #FridayNightFunkinFandom #RecD #CWC #ChrisChan

[redacted] 31m

One more post before I mute this shit, including this.

Chris Chan is messed up, especially with what came out today. I do not respect what she did & it disgusts me.

But using correct pronouns is not about respecting one trans person. It's about respecting ALL trans people.

[redacted] 31m

The instant you can make an exception for a single person as not deserving their core human identity, you have created the idea that it is okay for a person to be denied it, and you allow transphobes to slowly lower the bar and make it culturally acceptable to be transphobic.

[redacted]

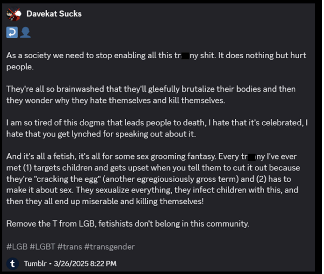
Replying to @RecDTRH

Trans people are going through enough already. Do not allow the actions of one awful person to hurt the many, many people who are simply trying to live their lives.

Trans Rights are Human Rights.

3:47 PM · Jul 30, 2021 · Twitter Web App

14 Retweets 61 Likes



Davekat Sucks

As a society we need to stop enabling all this tr[redacted]ny shit. It does nothing but hurt people.

They're all so brainwashed that they'll gleefully brutalize their bodies and then they wonder why they hate themselves and kill themselves.

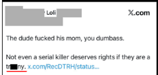
I am so tired of this dogma that leads people to death, I hate that it's celebrated, I hate that you get lynched for speaking out about it.

And it's all a fetish, it's all for some sex grooming fantasy. Every tr[redacted]ny I've ever met (1) targets children and gets upset when you tell them to cut it out because they're "cracking the egg" (another egregiousiously gross term) and (2) has to make it about sex. They sexualize everything, they infect children with this, and then they all end up miserable and killing themselves!

Remove the T from LGB, fetishists don't belong in this community.

#LGB #LGBT #trans #transgender

Tumblr • 3/26/2025 8:22 PM



[redacted] Loli [redacted] X.com

The dude fucked his mom, you dumbass.

Not even a serial killer deserves rights if they are a tr[redacted]ny. x.com/RecDTRH/status...

This post is una

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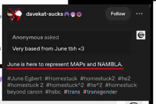


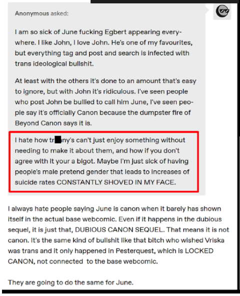
davekat-sucks

Anonymous asked

Very based from June tbh <3

June is here to represent MAPs and NAMBLA.

#June Egbert #Homestuck #homestuck2 #hs2 #homestuck 2 #homestuck^2 #hs^2 #homestuck beyond canon #hsbc #trans #transgender



davekat-sucks
Mar 19, 2025

Anonymous asked:

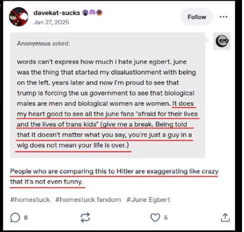
I am so sick of June fucking Egbert appearing everywhere. I like John, I love John. He's one of my favourites, but everything tag and post and search is infected with trans ideological bullshit.

At least with the others it's done to an amount that's easy to ignore, but with John it's ridiculous. I've seen people who post John be bullied to call him June, I've seen people say it's officially Canon because the dumpster fire of Beyond Canon says it is.

I hate how tr[redacted]ny's can't just enjoy something without needing to make it about them, and how if you don't agree with it your a bigot. Maybe I'm just sick of having people's male pretend gender that leads to increases of suicide rates CONSTANTLY SHOVED IN MY FACE.

I always hate people saying June is canon when it barely has shown itself in the actual base webcomic. Even if it happens in the dubious sequel, it is just that, DUBIOUS CANON SEQUEL. That means it is not canon. It's the same kind of bullshit like that bitch who wished Vriska was trans and it only happened in Pesterquest, which is LOCKED CANON, not connected to the base webcomic.

They are going to do the same for June.



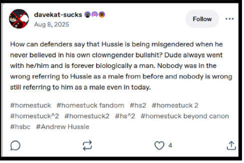
davekat-sucks
Jan 27, 2025

Anonymous asked:

words can't express how much i hate june egbert. june was the thing that started my disalustionment with being on the left. years later and now I'm proud to see that trump is forcing the us government to see that biological males are men and biological women are women. It does my heart good to see all the june fans "afraid for their lives and the lives of trans kids" (give me a break. Being told that it doesn't matter what you say, you're just a guy in a wig does not mean your life is over.)

People who are comparing this to Hitler are exaggerating like crazy that it's not even funny.

#homestuck #homestuck fandom #June Egbert

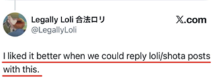


davekat-sucks
Aug 8, 2025

How can defenders say that Hussie is being misgendered when he never believed in his own clowngender bullshit? Dude always went with he/him and is forever biologically a man. Nobody was in the wrong referring to Hussie as a male from before and nobody is wrong still referring to him as a male even in today.

#homestuck #homestuck fandom #hs2 #homestuck 2 #homestuck^2 #homestuck2 #hs^2 #homestuck beyond canon #hsbc #Andrew Hussie

DKS often opportunistically levied false accusations of grooming against our transgender members of staff, but trivialized pedophilia on her personal accounts. She frequently shared memes and jokes about molesting children, and linked to online stores selling shirts with this imagery.



Legally Loli 合法ロリ
@LegallyLoli
X.com

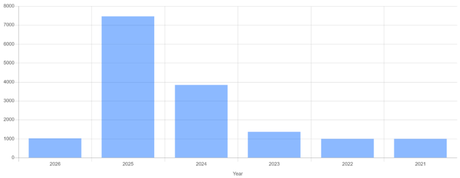
I liked it better when we could reply loli/shota posts with this.

selfie DKS shared to social media wearing this shirt

WHO IS
TOUCHIN'
THA CHILD?

8:43 AM · 2/6/19

Though DKS had engaged in this kind of behavior extensively over a period of nearly 7 years, her activity on tumblr exploded in 2025, jumping up from 1,000 to nearly 7,500 original posts in a single year.


Original posts per year

This made her posts much more difficult to ignore. Her account had become effectively a hub for right-wing reactionaries and stalkers to submit hateful screeds and personal information about the Homestuck teams, which DKS would then publish for her followers. The urgent physical threat this concentration of information and incitement to harassment had created for Andrew and other members of the Homestuck team made legal action unavoidable.

What legal action did Andrew take against DKS?

Andrew was granted a restraining order against DKS for a documented pattern of stalking, harassment, and defamation of Andrew and other members of the Homestuck team.

A restraining order is difficult to obtain and requires extensive documentation of wrongdoing. However, Andrew was able to present ample evidence of doxing, attempted unauthorized access, harassment, and related conduct, and a court granted a temporary restraining order (TRO). A TRO functions as an interim measure pending a formal hearing, but violations of a TRO are a criminal offense. In the jurisdiction in which DKS resides, a law enforcement officer with the local police department must deliver the TRO documents in person.

Upon receiving notice that the TRO had been granted, the community manager of the Homestuck team informed the Discord moderation team, as parties affected by the TRO, that the first service attempt would occur that evening.

Over the following days, the Homestuck team learned that DKS had not yet been served despite repeated attempts to make contact at the listed address. Andrew's lawyer advised that members of DKS's household might hesitate to engage with law enforcement due to concerns about racial harassment. The lawyer noted that while the restraining order should not place them at risk of deportation, the broader political climate could contribute to delays.

Team members held internal discussions and agreed that they wanted DKS's behavior to stop, but did not intend to cause distress to uninvolved family members. However, it was not possible to stop the service process at that stage, and abandoning any effort to protect them from this individual's ongoing stalking and harassment was out of the question.

During this period, DKS continued to post about the team, despite confirmation that officers had attempted service multiple times over nearly a week. In response to questions from the moderation team, the community manager relayed that these political factors might explain the delay in service. Homestuck team members were only informed that some of DKS's family members might have concerns due to their immigration background after several service attempts had already occurred. While some team members expressed concern that DKS's uninvolved family members might be at risk of immigration action due to these proceedings, our current understanding based on clarification from our legal representative is that DKS and her immediate family members are in fact US citizens.

After several more days, officials confirmed that they had successfully served DKS. The affected parties attended a hearing, and a judge upheld the restraining order with a date set for a trial.

Because of the potential impact that criminal charges could have upon DKS's family members in the current political climate, Andrew chose not to pursue further legal action against DKS, and instead negotiated an out-of-court settlement. The details of this settlement are confidential.

You may read the Discord mod team's official response to this matter here.

GiovanH, Hiveswap, and the UHC

GiovanH ("Gio") is an online commentator and programmer who became known within the Homestuck fandom for a series of blog posts published in 2020–2021 concerning the development of Hiveswap and the broader management of Homestuck-related projects. These articles, which relied heavily on anonymous sources and unverified claims, were later amplified by a set of widely circulated YouTube videos by Sarah Z, bringing Gio's framing of events to a much larger audience. Later, he would become a prominent figure involved in the development of the Unofficial Homestuck Collection, an offline archive of Andrew Hussie's complete body of work.

Hiveswap and The Odd Gentlemen

Before covering events surrounding Gio's involvement with the Unofficial Homestuck Collection (UHC), it is important to provide the context of his misleading coverage of Hiveswap's history. Gio's false reporting on Hiveswap has not only dramatically misinformed common perceptions the public has about this game, but also led to the circumstances which caused licensing negotiations with the UHC to become exceedingly complicated.

The history of Hiveswap is one that has been so thoroughly misrepresented that unpacking all of the claims that Gio is responsible for spreading is a significant undertaking that exceeds the scope of this article. That being said, Andrew is interested in setting the record straight about what actually happened. We are currently preparing a more comprehensive document that will address this matter in full. For now, we will focus on a few key points.

Please note that all information shared in this section is in compliance with the non-disclosure agreement (NDA) that Homestuck signed with The Odd Gentlemen (TOG) as a condition of their 2015 settlement. The NDA expressly provides an exception that permits disclosure of information pertaining to Hiveswap's development and the settlement with TOG in private communication with individual backers to the 2012 Homestuck Kickstarter campaign. That is the manner in which this information was shared with the author of this section of this article, who is a Kickstarter backer not party to the settlement or its associated NDA.

The Homestuck team has shared information through these same channels once in the past. We maintain that the information shared at this time is a correct and accurate accounting of events. However, several years later, Gio began an initiative to "dig into" this history. His primary source, beyond his own baseless conjecture, was an anonymous former employee of What Pumpkin (WP), whom we have since identified. This individual was the one who arranged the connection between WP and TOG while spearheading plans for the Kickstarter, and thus felt motivated to retaliate against Andrew for sharing an accurate account of TOG's malfeasance. This former employee had been dismissed from WP for incompetence long before the relevant events, and had no first-hand knowledge of any of the matters they described to Gio. What they shared was purely their personal speculations and gossip.

Below we will share a select sample of emails and transcripts for the purpose of illustrating how many of Gio's original claims about Hiveswap and the TOG settlement are false, misleading, or completely fabricated. With that understanding, we offer these clarifications and limited excerpts of evidence in good faith, with the expectation that we will provide a more comprehensive account in due course.

Act 7 Animation

In his 2021 blog, Gio alleged that Homestuck misappropriated Kickstarter funds to develop the Act 7 animation, that the Act 7 animation interfered with Hiveswap production, and that we deliberately concealed TOG's involvement in the Act 7 animation to cover up this misconduct. All of these allegations are untrue.

TOG personally suggested and pitched their in-house animators to help with Act 7. What Pumpkin paid for the animation using separate operating funds, with animators who were uninvolved with the Hiveswap production. TOG was fully compensated for all work and assets they provided on this project.

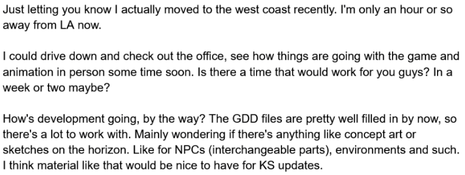
After WP's relationship with TOG broke down, WP finished the project in-house.

WP did not deliberately exclude TOG's credits from Act 7. WP reached out to TOG and asked if and how they would like to be credited for their work on Act 7. They requested to be excluded from crediting, likely because Andrew had already informed backers of TOG's malfeasance at this time.

The Schedule

In his blog, Gio claimed that his anonymous source informed him that Andrew had given TOG an "impossible" schedule. This is untrue.

Andrew made all efforts to get Hiveswap's development on track. Beginning to sense urgency with TOG's slow rate of progress, Andrew made plans to move to LA to work with TOG in person and get the project under control. Andrew had already initiated the "gigapause" in late 2013, primarily to allocate time to work with TOG on the game. Here is an email from **5/12/14**:



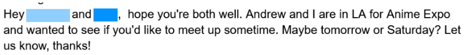
Just letting you know I actually moved to the west coast recently. I'm only an hour or so away from LA now.

I could drive down and check out the office, see how things are going with the game and animation in person some time soon. Is there a time that would work for you guys? In a week or two maybe?

How's development going, by the way? The GDD files are pretty well filled in by now, so there's a lot to work with. Mainly wondering if there's anything like concept art or sketches on the horizon. Like for NPCs (interchangeable parts), environments and such. I think material like that would be nice to have for KS updates.

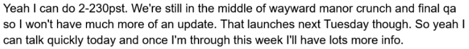
This was the date Andrew made it clear they were available to work in person. Andrew also states here that the game design docs were mostly complete, which was Andrew's responsibility, and kept up with the schedule they all agreed to. It was up to TOG to demonstrate progress, such as by submitting an updated prototype.

Cindy from WP on **7/3/14** tries to establish in person meeting while traveling to LA for a convention:



Hey [redacted] and [redacted], hope you're both well. Andrew and I are in LA for Anime Expo and wanted to see if you'd like to meet up sometime. Maybe tomorrow or Saturday? Let us know, thanks!

Following the response to this on **7/9/14** there is no invitation to the TOG office. They cited renovation work in prior emails, and instead meet somewhere near the convention. Here the lead suggests a time:



Yeah I can do 2-230pst. We're still in the middle of wayward manor crunch and final qa so I won't have much more of an update. That launches next Tuesday though. So yeah I can talk quickly today and once I'm through this week I'll have lots more info.

Note that Wayward Manor is cited as a source of preoccupation. This directly contradicts Gio's account, which claims TOG had already shifted focus to King's Quest, limiting their availability for Hiveswap. The record instead indicates that Wayward Manor constrained their capacity to develop Hiveswap, and that only after did their focus shift toward King's Quest. It seems they had been draining Homestuck Kickstarter funds while focusing primarily on other projects this entire period.

The probable origin of this accusation of schedule dysfunction is likely this: it was discovered much later during arbitration that the Kickstarter project lead responsible for providing the agreed and finalized schedule to TOG's lawyers did not submit a signed, finalized schedule. While this had no practical impact on the timeline of the development itself, due to the fact this project lead (who is now understood to be Gio's discredited source) did not properly submit the schedule, TOG was not technically bound to adhering to it financially. They exploited this in arbitration to dramatically reduce the amount of money they offered to return. Below are pasted excerpts from email exchanges pertaining to this schedule:

10/22/13 [TOG project lead] submits their proposal for Hiveswap dev schedule, after delays on their end over 2013. WP needs to sign it to be legally binding. [WP project lead] is instructed by Andrew to send the schedule to their lawyer for signing.

[TOG project lead]:

"Attached is the initial proposed schedule for Hive Swap. I've added a basis for pre-production and then moving into production. For this type of game, pre-production is key as we'll want to figure out basically everything up front so we can then move through the necessary asset and tool creation. Also, we can start to test and visualize all the gameplay through interaction docs similar to what [TOG dev] assembled and then break those into further asset lists. I've included some notes in the attached schedule for context. Also, i've started part of an asset list as it relates to the interaction document."

[WP project lead]:

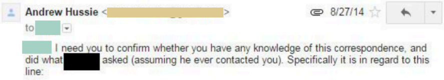
"Yeah this schedule is good, we really gotta try and make this hit. Having the KS be as late as November is rough enough. [...]"

The studio was already very late in even delivering this schedule for review. There was no chance of delivering a game in late 2014, so the target dates would need to be revised. Later Andrew and TOG would agree to adjust them in a mutually agreeable way. But for now, the schedule would need to be signed for it to even matter.

Andrew, in response to [WP project lead]:

"Ok, why don't you reply to that effect, then get [lawyer] looped in and we can try [to] firm this up in the contract asap."

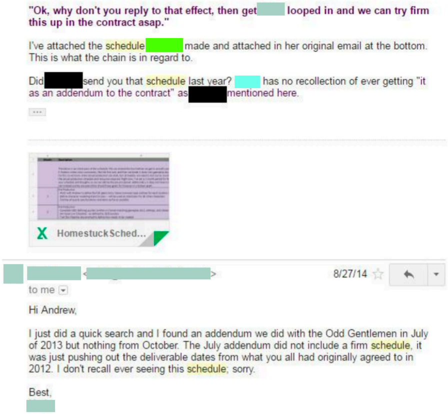
This was an instruction by Andrew to have [WP project lead] get the contract signed, which unbeknownst to Andrew at the time, never happened. This was the origin of this interaction later with [the WP lawyer], when Andrew was trying to negotiate project termination with TOG later that year:



Andrew Hussie <[redacted]> 8/27/14

to [redacted]

[redacted] I need you to confirm whether you have any knowledge of this correspondence, and did what [redacted] asked (assuming he ever contacted you). Specifically it is in regard to this line:



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I've attached the schedule [redacted] made and attached in her original email at the bottom. This is what the chain is in regard to.

Did [redacted] send you that schedule last year? [redacted] has no recollection of ever getting "it as an addendum to the contract" as [redacted] mentioned here.

[redacted] [redacted] <[redacted]> 8/27/14

to me

Hi Andrew,

I just did a quick search and I found an addendum we did with the Odd Gentlemen in July of 2013 but nothing from October. The July addendum did not include a firm schedule, it was just pushing out the deliverable dates from what you all had originally agreed to in 2012. I don't recall ever seeing this schedule; sorry.

Best,
[redacted]

The Kickstarter Funds and "Lack of Transparency"

WP established the NYC studio immediately after severing ties with TOG in the interest of getting Hiveswap into the hands of fans as soon as possible. Andrew was feeling immense pressure from the fandom's unrest at this time, as well as dealing with the loss of their father, who had just passed away from cancer, while still actively working on Homestuck. Their priority was just trying to get this project on stable ground.

Andrew expected that, while TOG was unlikely to return the full amount initially paid to them for the development of Hiveswap, it would be a number sufficient to reasonably fund the What Pumpkin New York City (WPNYC) studio long enough to complete production of Hiveswap: Act 1. Andrew had seen the small amount of work TOG had actually completed at that stage, and did not anticipate that they would attempt to justify keeping the vast majority of what had been paid.

However, on 5/1/15, after months of stalling, TOG's lawyer finally set a date for arbitration. TOG then informed WP that they would only return $100,000 of the $800,000 upfront payment. Assuming this was an unserious lowball offer, WP's team pushed back repeatedly. The arbitration call continued for **8 hours** until TOG's lawyer finally disclosed that returning a higher sum would *not be possible*, because the rest of the money had already been spent.

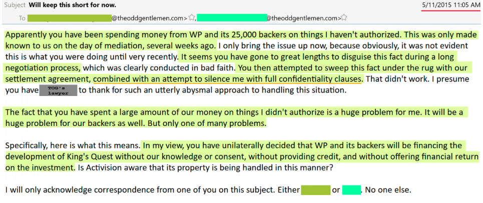
This put WPNYC into immediate crisis. It was not possible to sustain operations with a shortfall of over half a million dollars, and the budget -- as well as **the schedule, design, and scope of Hiveswap: Acts 1 through 4** -- had been designed under the assumption that at least a reasonable portion of that payment would return. The main reason that the WPNYC studio had to lay off staff, and eventually close, was due to this severe budget shortfall caused by TOG's failure to return funds.

Gio's source also falsely claimed, with no direct knowledge of these events, that Andrew was the one who insisted on an NDA to cover up mismanagement. This is precisely the opposite of what happened. In a highly unfavorable settlement, TOG's lawyers insisted upon an NDA as a condition of returning any money at all. Andrew understood that any further delays were not going to make the fandom happy, and that they had little recourse in extracting additional concessions from TOG. Andrew managed to secure a carve-out in the NDA that allowed for sharing information with Kickstarter backers, which they did shortly after reaching final settlement.

It is completely false that Act 1 was already done and Act 2 was close to done at the time of WPNYC's closure, which was another false claim from Gio's source. Act 1 was nowhere near ready to ship at that time. **Without that money, it was no longer possible to complete Acts 1 through 4 as they had been planned. It became necessary to substantially redesign the game in order to accommodate a dramatically reduced budget.**

WP and Andrew were and remain committed to continuing Hiveswap development despite this enormous setback. WP explored numerous avenues to make up for the massive shortfall. WP brought on board a financial consultant who assured the team that they could secure additional funding, but was not successful in raising funds. This failed funding effort eventually led to the deal with VIZ media, a last resort measure to get Hiveswap's development back on track.

Below we will share excerpts of extremely frustrated and strongly worded emails sent by Andrew to The Odd Gentlemen *after* arbitrated negotiations, where they discovered that they would not be receiving the majority of the paid Kickstarter funds back from TOG.



Subject **Will keep this short for now.** 5/11/2015 11:05 AM

To [redacted]@theoddgentlemen.com>, [redacted]@theoddgentlemen.com>

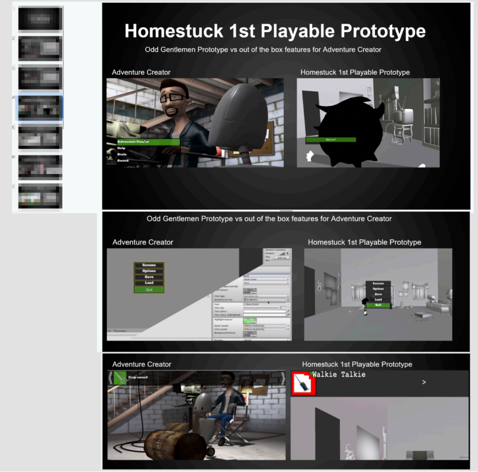
Apparently you have been spending money from WP and its 25,000 backers on things I haven't authorized. This was only made known to us on the day of mediation, several weeks ago. I only bring the issue up now, because obviously, it was not evident this is what you were doing until very recently. It seems you have gone to great lengths to disguise this fact during a long negotiation process, which was clearly conducted in bad faith. You then attempted to sweep this fact under the rug with our settlement agreement, combined with an attempt to silence me with full confidentiality clauses. That didn't work. I presume you have TOG's lawyer to thank for such an utterly abysmal approach to handling this situation.

The fact that you have spent a large amount of our money on things I didn't authorize is a huge problem for me. It will be a huge problem for our backers as well. But only one of many problems.

Specifically, here is what this means. In my view, you have unilaterally decided that WP and its backers will be financing the development of King's Quest without our knowledge or consent, without providing credit, and without offering financial return on the investment. Is Activision aware that its property is being handled in this manner?

I will only acknowledge correspondence from one of you on this subject. Either [redacted] or [redacted]. No one else.

Andrew engaged multiple game development professionals to review the demo provided by TOG, which signified the only tangible work delivered by them to WP. They compiled a presentation to demonstrate that the work did not justify the valuation claimed, including any substantial portion of the roughly $800,000 down payment.



Homestuck 1st Playable Prototype

Odd Gentlemen Prototype vs out of the box features for Adventure Creator

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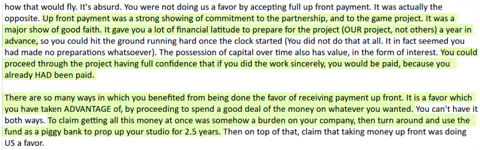
Below are excerpts of details stated in this review:

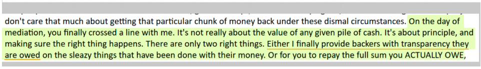
- All of the core gameplay logic in the first playable demo was done with the use of the Adventure Creator tool (a $70 plugin). [...]
- There is not one line of code I can find that was theirs. All of it came from Adventure Creator studio
- From a gameplay perspective (meaning excluding any of the artwork) the work presented looks like a few hours to a few days worth of researching the Adventure Creator plugin
- This file appears to have scripts they wrote however:
  - None of these scripts appear to be used in the build
  - In fact, the scene labeled Joeys Room is just a scene from Adventure Creator Studio

TOG ghosted Andrew's emails, and ignored every attempt to reach out. Eventually, their lawyer requested that Andrew cease contact. More remarks from Andrew's emails to TOG here:



how that would fly. It's absurd. You were not doing us a favor by accepting full up front payment. It was actually the opposite. Up front payment was a strong showing of commitment to the partnership, and to the game project. It was a major show of good faith. It gave you a lot of financial latitude to prepare for the project (OUR project, not others) a year in advance, so you could hit the ground running hard once the clock started (You did not do that at all. It in fact seemed you had made no preparations whatsoever). The possession of capital over time also has value, in the form of interest. You could proceed through the project having full confidence that if you did the work sincerely, you would be paid, because you already HAD been paid.

There are so many ways in which you benefited from being done the favor of receiving payment up front. It is a favor which you have taken ADVANTAGE of, by proceeding to spend a good deal of the money on whatever you wanted. You can't have it both ways. To claim getting all this money at once was somehow a burden on your company, then turn around and use the fund as a piggy bank to prop up your studio for 2.5 years. Then on top of that, claim that taking money up front was doing US a favor.



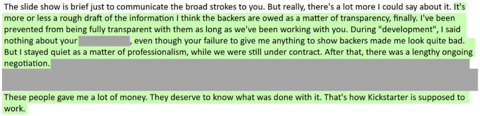
[redacted]

don't care that much about getting that particular chunk of money back under these dismal circumstances. On the day of mediation, you finally crossed a line with me. It's not really about the value of any given pile of cash. It's about principle, and making sure the right thing happens. There are only two right things. Either I finally provide backers with transparency they are owed on the sleazy things that have been done with their money. Or for you to repay the full sum you ACTUALLY OWE,

Below: Andrew, frustrated, says in another email:

"It's[..] a rough draft of the information I think the backers are owed as a matter of transparency, finally."

They emphasized that, despite TOG's lack of progress during development, Andrew had refrained from making public statements in order to maintain a professional working relationship. However, now that they had learned the funds would not be returned, those who contributed significant amounts to the Kickstarter deserved a clear explanation of what had occurred.



The slide show is brief just to communicate the broad strokes to you. But really, there's a lot more I could say about it. It's more or less a rough draft of the information I think the backers are owed as a matter of transparency, finally. I've been prevented from being fully transparent with them as long as we've been working with you. During "development", I said nothing about your [redacted], even though your failure to give me anything to show backers made me look quite bad. But I stayed quiet as a matter of professionalism, while we were still under contract. After that, there was a lengthy ongoing negotiation. [redacted]

These people gave me a lot of money. They deserve to know what was done with it. That's how Kickstarter is supposed to work.

Andrew recently commented on this situation, quoted below:

"So [my father] died in 2014, which also coincided with the early difficulties of trying to produce Hiveswap. I was doing a ton of work on Hiveswap planning throughout the gigapause during the final months of his life, [...] The dev at the time was not keeping pace with anything I was doing, and the only evidence I got they were working on it at all was one prototype of the engine [...] that looked so insanely bad, I knew I couldn't show it to the rowdy, increasingly impatient Homestuck fandom, because I thought it would incite a mutiny against the dev. So I waited and waited for more progress from them, my dad died, I was finally free from tending to him, I quickly moved out to California to be near the dev to help them get the project moving, waited and waited some more, asked if I could come to the office, they said it was under construction so don't come… I waited some more… the fandom kept breathing down my neck for progress…"

[...]

"So I realized this partnership wasn't going to work, because I felt like the fandom was about to explode from the lack of demonstrable progress. So I dropped the dev, and the severance of that deal was actually amicable at the time (9 months later during arbitration to settle return of funds to us was a different story, because they spent most of those funds on other stuff, leaving almost no budget left to make the game), and I quickly got to work establishing a new studio basically overnight to reassure the fans the project wasn't dead, and we were still on it despite a setback from a dev who turned out to be too busy for the job, although I did not say anything like this at the time so as to stay professional and considerate to those at the old studio who were not at fault for whatever was going on there. I didn't want to turn this fandom on those people. However, in 2021, an especially pernicious lie was spread that I was actually the one who exploited this dev, and I was the one who was unable to keep up with the schedule. This was wrong of course, I and a co-writer were producing a ton of material, staying heavily engaged with the project, I tried MOVING out there to get the dev team fired up for the project, they shut me out of the office, were slow to answer emails… they were a disaster in 2014, and they knew it. [...] Everything was fine. Then their lawyer got involved, forced arbitration, and created a half-million dollar shortfall in the NYC studio budget, closing that studio a few months later."

This clip **(0:20)** originally appeared in a 4/21/2015 Polygon article, but was later removed. In this video a developer talks about a mysterious unnamed project that TOG *was* working on (realistically the only project this could be was Hiveswap), but that they excitedly decided to pivot to King's Quest instead, saying:

"When [Producer] came to me, she actually gave me a choice. We had another project going on, and she was like 'you want this or you want king's quest?' King's Quest no doubt, give it to me, I can't wait, I can't wait to get started."

All of this demonstrates that Gio's central criticism of Hiveswap's development -- that Andrew or What Pumpkin acted negligently in its partnership with The Odd Gentlemen -- rests on inaccurate reporting. There is an overwhelming volume of evidence demonstrating that Andrew made consistent efforts to collaborate with TOG and adhere to the schedule both studios had agreed upon.

We can and will address much more about Hiveswap in time. These key points represent only a small portion of Gio's highly sensationalized and misleading account of Hiveswap, which has significantly shaped prevailing narratives about its history. His broader body of work contains extensive inaccuracies and reflects a clear pattern of hostility towards Andrew and other Homestuck creators.

We will present additional evidence challenging these inaccurate reports in a separate release.

What is the UHC, and what happened?

The "Unofficial Homestuck Collection," hereafter referred to as the UHC, is an unofficial, initially unauthorized reproduction of Andrew's complete body of creative work.

By 2023, the Homestuck website became largely nonfunctional due to deprecation of Flash, evolving web standards, and lack of ongoing maintenance; the codebase had degraded to a point that necessitated a full ground-up rebuild of the site, but as VIZ Media retained control of Homestuck.com's infrastructure, Homestuck Inc. needed to negotiate a return of rights before initiating such a project. In the meantime, the Unofficial Homestuck Collection, a fan-led initiative, provided an alternative platform that allowed audiences to access Andrew's work in a manner consistent with its original presentation. Under the impression that it was solely the work of its only credited developer at the time (2021), Bambosh, Andrew shared and boosted the UHC publicly.

However, after securing public support from Homestuck's original author, the UHC revealed that there was in fact a second undisclosed co-author of the UHC: GiovanH, a figure who had been involved in extensive conflict with the Homestuck team in the past.

The Homestuck team secured the return of rights from VIZ Media in 2023, and initiated efforts to restore and modernize the official website. As part of this project, the team reached out to Bambosh to explore the possibility of issuing a license to the existing popular collection so that it could be distributed fully legally. Extending such a license, only to Bambosh alone first, was meant as a gesture of good will toward Bambosh, who was recognized as the UHC's original author. However, Gio's previously undisclosed involvement as the project's "lead programmer" led to an extremely high level of complexity with the ensuing discussions with Bambosh, and later, Gio himself.

Due to this complexity, and the fraught circumstances surrounding the UHC and Gio's controversial relationship with Homestuck, Bambosh declined the license offer, and removed his version of the UHC from his site. At this point, about eight months after the initial outreach to Bambosh, Homestuck made a similar offer to Gio, and both parties entered a mutually binding non-disclosure agreement (NDA) covering this negotiation, which is still in effect.

We cannot disclose specific terms or details of the negotiations that followed with Gio due to the mutual NDA. However, negotiations ultimately concluded without agreement in December 2024. Following this outcome, Gio was served a formal takedown notice. Prior to issuing this takedown, the Homestuck team created a fork of the UHC's open source codebase to ensure continued availability of the collection. **At no point during this process was the UHC, which is an open source collection of works entirely owned by Andrew and Homestuck Inc., unavailable to the public.** You can find it here: https://homestuck.github.io/

On August 8th, 2025, Gio released a blog post detailing his version of the licensing negotiations and the events leading up to his removal of a version of the collection hosted on his personal site, which contained many inaccuracies, and was in substantial violation of the mutual NDA between himself and Homestuck. Despite this, Homestuck's legal counsel has advised us that the NDA remains in effect and binding on our end, so no one from the Homestuck teams is at liberty to comment on any matters that may constitute a violation of this NDA; the only restitution available to us is to seek enforcement of the penalties prescribed by the NDA.

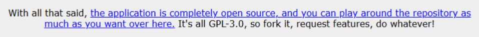
It is our opinion that, despite repeated accusations that Andrew and Homestuck Inc. are "litigious," Gio proceeded with this violation because he is confident we will not seek enforcement due to the negative reputational consequences and heavy personal toll on individual team members such an action would bring about. Despite his accusations to the contrary, we believe Gio is in fact aware that neither Andrew nor Homestuck as an entity has ever before initiated punitive legal action against any party for criticism, defamation, or copyright infringement damages.

In a public capacity, we are limited to providing background information to contextualize why the Homestuck team believes that Gio is a fundamentally malicious actor whose goal is and has always been to disrupt official Homestuck operations, appropriate the rights to Homestuck as a creative work, and to cause maximal personal pain and suffering to Andrew and the Homestuck team through a sustained pattern of stalking, intimidation, and deliberate incitement of stochastic harassment.

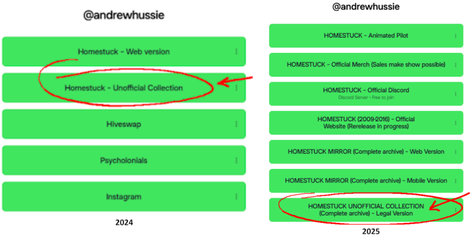
Was the UHC struck down, or "destroyed," through a DMCA?

No. In December 2024, Homestuck issued a DMCA takedown to Gio's personal copy of the UHC. However, the UHC is an open source application the authors freely invited others to copy, so Homestuck representatives forked it to an official Homestuck Github. https://homestuck.github.io/

The site run by Bambosh, the original creator, explicitly allowed this. As stated on Bambosh's original site:


With all that said, the application is completely open source, and you can play around the repository as much as you want over here. It's all GPL-3.0, so fork it, request features, do whatever!

For nearly a year prior to Gio's 8/8/25 post, Andrew had been hosting and publicly promoting an official forked version of the UHC specifically to preserve it after worries arose that Gio would take down his copy of it in order to frame Homestuck for its deletion.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Discord Server • Free to join
HOMESTUCK (2009-2016) - Official Website (Rerelease in progress)
HOMESTUCK MIRROR (Complete archive) - Web Version
HOMESTUCK MIRROR (Complete archive) - Mobile Version
HOMESTUCK UNOFFICIAL COLLECTION (Complete archive) - Legal Version
2025

Left: how Andrew's Linktree appeared from December 2024 to September 2025.
Right: the current version following the pilot's release, though the UHC link still remains.

The Linktree also includes other archival projects, such as fan-made web and mobile mirrors of Homestuck. Andrew has generally been supportive of projects like these.

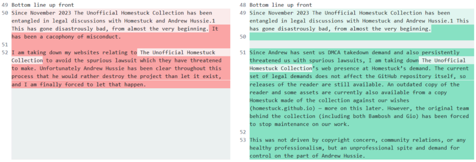
Why was Gio's version of the UHC issued a takedown?

The UHC contained a full unauthorized reproduction of Andrew's complete body of work. Andrew and the Homestuck Team nevertheless decided to approach negotiations with the team behind the UHC in good faith, hoping to land on a mutually beneficial arrangement that recognized the work that went into this fan project while remaining respectful of the original creator's rights. After a period of discussion, Bambosh declined to proceed, and removed his copy of the UHC voluntarily. Gio then put up his own personal copy and signed a separate mutual NDA to further discuss a license, but the involved parties were unable to reach a satisfactory agreement.

The details of those discussions still remain confidential. However, on August 8, 2025, Gio ultimately removed his version of the UHC in response to a DMCA takedown from Homestuck representatives. Homestuck issued a takedown for Gio's copy of the UHC because it is an unauthorized reproduction of creative work wholly owned by Andrew and Homestuck Inc., and in absence of a formal licensing agreement, Gio does not have the right to host or distribute this material.

Gio's UHC Article, NDA Violations, and False Statements

Also on August 8, 2025, Gio published a lengthy post containing numerous false and inflammatory claims, chief among them that the UHC was now gone and completely inaccessible. He stated:



Bottom line up front

Since November 2023 The Unofficial Homestuck Collection has been entangled in legal discussions with Homestuck and Andrew Hussie.1 This has gone disastrously bad, from almost the very beginning. It has been a cacophony of misconduct.

I am taking down my websites relating to The Unofficial Homestuck Collection to avoid the spurious lawsuit which they have threatened to make. Unfortunately Andrew Hussie has been clear throughout this process that he would rather destroy the project than let it exist, and I am finally forced to let that happen.

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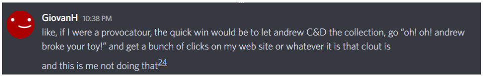
Since Andrew has sent us DMCA takedown demand and also persistently threatened us with spurious lawsuits, I am taking down The Unofficial Homestuck Collection's web presence at Homestuck's demand. The current set of legal demands does not affect the GitHub repository itself, so releases of the reader are still available. An outdated copy of the reader and some assets are currently also available from a copy Homestuck made of the collection against our wishes (homestuck.github.io) – more on this later. However, the original team behind the collection (including both Bambosh and Gio) has been forced to stop maintenance on our work.

This was not driven by copyright concern, community relations, or any healthy professionalism, but an unprofessional spite and demand for control on the part of Andrew Hussie.

The above image contains a comparison from the Wayback Machine showing the original text of Gio's post. Gio wrote: "[Hussie] would rather destroy the project than let it exist, and I am finally forced to let that happen." This claim is false, and he was aware of this; the Homestuck team forked the UHC specifically to avoid this eventuality, as during negotiations Gio himself had suggested it as a tactic available to him. We can share the full text of this comment because he himself chose to publish this statement in his article, in violation of his mutual NDA.



GiovanH 10:38 PM

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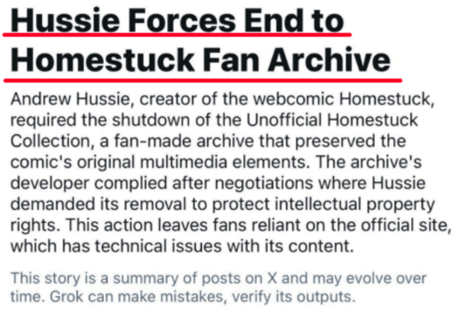
and this is me not doing that[24]

He wrote: "like, if I were a provocatour, the quick win would be to let andrew C&D the collection, go 'oh! oh! andrew broke your toy!' and get a bunch of clicks on my web site or whatever it is that clout is"

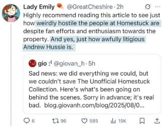
After doing precisely this, and publicizing it to the best of his ability, Homestuck team members faced significant harassment from fans convinced that this represented Andrew's desire to eliminate the project entirely. Gio's misleading framing of the situation trended on Twitter, amplified extensively by Makin (owner of the Homestuck.net Twitter account pictured below).



Hussie Forces End to Homestuck Fan Archive

Andrew Hussie, creator of the webcomic Homestuck, required the shutdown of the Unofficial Homestuck Collection, a fan-made archive that preserved the comic's original multimedia elements. The archive's developer complied after negotiations where Hussie demanded its removal to protect intellectual property rights. This action leaves fans reliant on the official site, which has technical issues with its content.

This story is a summary of posts on X and may evolve over time. Grok can make mistakes, verify its outputs.



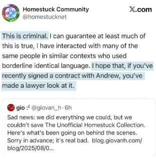
Lady Emily @GreatCheshire · 2h

Highly recommend reading this article to see just how weirdly hostile the people at Homestuck are despite fan efforts and enthusiasm towards the property. And yes, just how awfully litigious Andrew Hussie is.

gio :(@giovan_h · 5h

Sad news: we did everything we could, but we couldn't save The Unofficial Homestuck Collection. Here's what's been going on behind the scenes. Sorry in advance; it's real bad. blog.giovanh.com/blog/2025/08/0...

cowriter of the SarahZ video ^



Homestuck Community @homestucknet

This is criminal. I can guarantee at least much of this is true, I have interacted with many of the same people in similar contexts who used borderline identical language. I hope that, if you've recently signed a contract with Andrew, you've made a lawyer look at it.

gio :(@giovan_h · 6h

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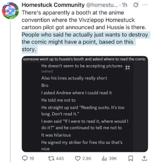


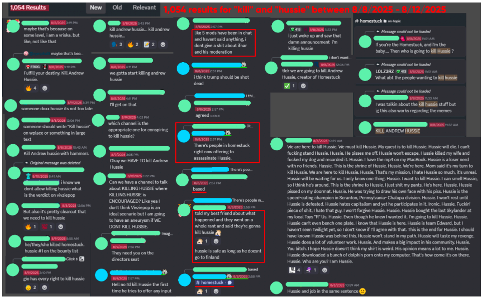
Homestuck Community @homestu... · 1h

There's apparently a booth at the anime convention where the Vivziepop Homestuck cartoon pilot got announced and Hussie is there. People who said he actually just wants to destroy the comic might have a point, based on this story.

someone went up to hussie's booth and asked where to read the comic

He doesn't seem to be accepting pictures (edited)
Also his lines actually really short
Bro
I asked Andrew where I could read it
He told me not to
He straight up said "Reading sucks. It's too long. Don't read it."
I even said "If I were to read it, where would I do it?" and he continued to tell me not to
It was hilarious
He signed my striker for free tho so that's nice

In the five day period following the release of Gio's article, users on Makin's Unofficial Homestuck Discord server posted messages containing the words "kill" and "Hussie" 1054 times.



1,054 Results

1,054 results for "kill" and "hussie" between 8/8/2025 - 8/12/2025

[redacted] 8/8/2025 3:19 PM
maybe that's because on some level, i am a vriska. but like, not like that

[redacted] maybe that's bec...
[redacted] FROG 8/8/2025 3:19 PM
Fulfill your destiny. Kill Andrew Hussie.

[redacted] 8/9/2025 3:39 PM
someone doxx hussie its not too late

[redacted] 8/8/2025 12:06 PM
someone should write "Kill hussie" on wplace or something in large text

[redacted] 8/8/2025 10:43 AM
Kill Andrew hussie with hammers

Original message was deleted
[redacted] 8/10/2025 8:41 AM
[redacted] i know we dont allow killing hussie what is the verdict on vivziepop

[redacted] 8/8/2025 12:56 PM
But also it's pretty clearcut that we need to kill hussie

[redacted] 8/9/2025 8:55 AM
he/they/she killed homestuck. hussie #1 on the bounty list

[redacted] Click t
[redacted] 8/9/2025 3:10 PM
gio has every right to kill hussie

[redacted] 8/8/2025 3:43 PM
kill andrew hussie... kill andrew hussie...

[redacted] 8/8/2025 4:11 PM
we gotta start killing andrew hussie

[redacted] 8/8/2025 4:11 PM
I'll get on that

[redacted] 8/9/2025 4:02 PM
which channel is the appropriate one for conspiring to kill hussie?

[redacted] 8/9/2025 3:05 PM
Okay we HAVE TO kill Andrew Hussie

[redacted] 8/9/2025 3:22 PM
Can we have a channel to talk about KILLING HUSSIE where KILLING HUSSIE is ENCOURAGED? Like yea I don't think Vivziepop is an ideal scenario but I am going to have an aneurysm if WE DONT KILL HUSSIE.

[redacted] Imag...
[redacted] 8/9/2025 7:56 PM
They need you on the directors seat

[redacted] 8/9/2025 7:57 PM
Hell no I'd kill Hussie the first time he tries to offer any input

[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
like 5 mods have been in chat and havent said anything, i dont give a shit about ifnar and his moderation

[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
i think trump should be shot dead

[redacted] i thi...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
agreed (edited)

[redacted] lik...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
There's people in homestuck right now offering to assassinate Hussie.

[redacted] There's peo...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:57 PM
based

[redacted] There's people in...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:58 PM
told my best friend about what happened and they went on a whole rant and said they're gonna kill hussie

hussie is safe as long as he doesnt go to finland

[redacted] based
[redacted] 8/8/2025 2:58 PM
# homestuck

[redacted] 413 8/8/2025 5:23 PM
i just woke up and saw that damn announcement i'm killing hussie

[redacted] i don't want...
[redacted] 8/8/2025 12:36 PM
tldr we are going to kill Andrew Hussie, creator of Homestuck

homestuck on-topic

Message could not be loaded
[redacted] 8/8/2025 11:51 AM
If you're the Homestuck, and i'm the baby.... Then who is going to kill Hussie ?

Message could not be loaded
LOLZ3RZ 413 8/8/2025 11:51 AM
What abt the people wanting to kill hussie

Message could not be loaded
[redacted] 8/8/2025 11:33 AM
I was talkin about the kill hussie stuff but ig this also works regarding the memes

[redacted] 8/8/2025 11:32 AM
KILL ANDREW HUSSIE

[redacted] 8/8/2025 10:59 AM
We are here to kill Hussie. We must kill Hussie. My quest is to kill Hussie. Hussie will die. I can't fucking stand Hussie. Hussie. He pisses me off. Hussie won't escape. Hussie killed my wife and fucked my dog and recorded it. Hussie. I have the mp4 on my MacBook. Hussie is a loser nerd with no friends. Hussie. This is the shrine of Hussie. Hussie. We're here. Mom said it's my turn to kill Hussie. We are here to kill Hussie. Hussie. That's my mission. I hate Hussie so much, it's unreal. Hussie will be waiting for us. I only know one thing. Hussie. I want to kill Hussie. I can smell Hussie, so I think he's around. This is the shrine to Hussie. I just shit my pants. He's here. Hussie. Hussie pissed on my doormat. Hussie. He was trying to draw his own face with his piss. Hussie is the speed-eating champion in Scranton, Pennsylvania- Chalupa division. Hussie. I won't rest until Hussie is defeated. Hussie hates capitalism and yet he participates in it. Ironic. Hussie. Fuckin' piece of shit, I hate that guy. I won't forgive Hussie. Hussie. Hussie bought the last Skylander at my local Toys "R" Us. Hussie. Even though he knew I wanted it. I'm going to kill Hussie. Hussie. Hussie can't even bench one plate. I know that Hussie is here. Hussie is team Edward, but I haven't seen Twilight yet, so I don't know if I'll agree with that. This is the end for Hussie. I should have known Hussie was behind this. Hussie won't stand in my path. Hussie will taste my revenge. Hussie does a lot of volunteer work. Hussie. And makes a big impact in his community. Hussie. You bitch. I hope Hussie doesn't think my shirt is weird. His opinion means a lot to me. Hussie. Hussie downloaded a bunch of dolphin porn onto my computer. That's how come it's on there. Hussie. Who are you? I am Hussie.

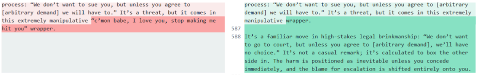
[redacted] 8/8/2025 10:59 AM
Hussie and job in the same sentence 🙁

That is one death threat every six minutes for five days. This serves as both a demonstration of Makin's malicious moderation policies in the UHSD, as well as the manner in which Gio deliberately reverses victim and offender, inciting "stochastic abuse" against Andrew by presenting himself as the target of exactly the behavior in which he is engaging.

After the damage had already been done, Gio quietly edited this claim out of his article.

There are substantial differences between the original post and the article that is currently available. He removed these lines, along with several others, after receiving criticism for presenting false claims and manipulatively framing his account of the negotiations.

Other removed remarks include calling Andrew's representative a "wife-beater" guilty of "love bombing," and one instance where he named a header of his article "The Gio-ish Question," apparently comparing his plight (being unable to reach an agreeable settlement for a free license to host Andrew's complete body of work) to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust.



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It’s a familiar move in high-stakes legal brinkmanship: “We don’t want
to go to court, but unless you agree to [arbitrary demand], we’ll have
no choice.” It’s not a casual remark; it’s calculated to box the other
side in. The harm is positioned as inevitable unless you concede
immediately, and the blame for escalation is shifted entirely onto you.
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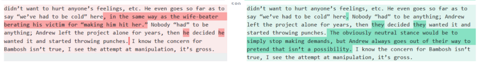

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started throwing punches. The obviously neutral stance would be to
simply stop making demands, but Andrew always goes out of their way to
pretend that isn’t a possibility. I know the concern for Bambosh isn’t
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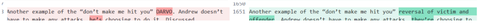

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Another example of the “don’t make me hit you” DARVO. Andrew doesn’t
have to make any attacks, he’s choosing to do it. Discussed
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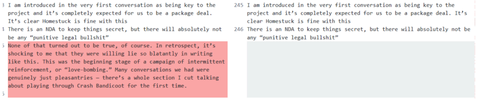

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be any “punitive legal bullshit”
None of that turned out to be true, of course. In retrospect, it’s
shocking to me that they were willing lie so blatantly in writing
like this. This was the beginning stage of a campaign of intermittent
reinforcement, or “love-bombing.” Many conversations we had were
genuinely just pleasantries — there’s a whole section I cut talking
about playing through Crash Bandicoot for the first time.
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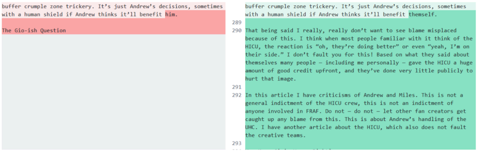

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The Gio-ish Question
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with a human shield if Andrew thinks it’ll benefit themself.

That being said I really, really don’t want to see blame misplaced
because of this. I think when most people familiar with it think of the
HICU, the reaction is “oh, they’re doing better” or even “yeah, I’m on
their side.” I don’t fault you for this! Based on what they said about
themselves many people — including me personally — gave the HICU a huge
amount of good credit upfront, and they’ve done very little publicly to
hurt that image.

In this article I have criticisms of Andrew and Miles. This is not a
general indictment of the HICU crew, this is not an indictment of
anyone involved in FRAF. Do not — do not — let other fan creators get
caught up any blame from this. This is about Andrew’s handling of the
UHC. I have another article about the HICU, which also does not fault
the creative teams.
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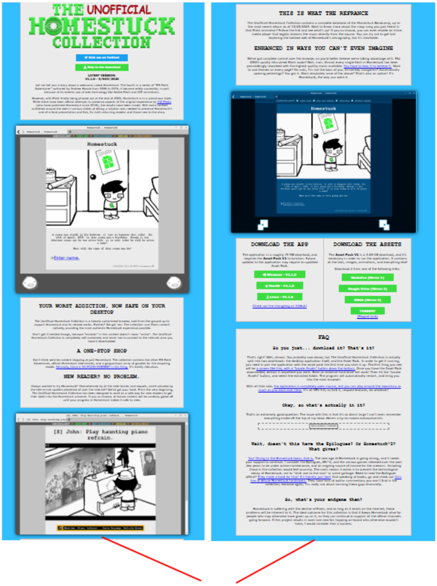
[You can read Miles's response to Gio's article here.]

Why did Andrew attempt to negotiate with Gio at all?

Andrew did not object to the concept of the UHC itself. They have been supportive of fan-run archives and preservation efforts, as reflected in their public promotion of similar projects. However, the situation with the UHC was more complex due to its specific history and circumstances.

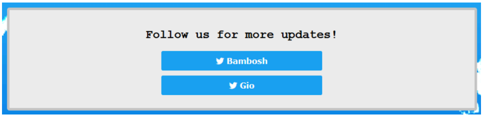
When the UHC first launched, it appeared to have a single developer: its original creator, Bambosh. This is consistent with how the site appeared in early captures, such as those preserved by the Wayback Machine in 2021. This initial understanding shaped how Andrew approached the project at the time.


THE UNOFFICIAL HOMESTUCK COLLECTION
Homestuck
YOUR WORST ADDICTION, NOW SAFE ON YOUR DESKTOP
A ONE-STOP SHOP
NEW READER? NO PROBLEM.
[8] John: Play haunting piano refrain.
THIS IS WHAT THE REFRANCE
ENHANCED IN WAYS YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE
Homestuck
DOWNLOAD THE APP
DOWNLOAD THE ASSETS
FAQ
So you just... download it? That's it?
Okay, so what's actually in it?
Wait, doesn't this have the Epilogues? Or Homestuck^2? What gives?
So, what's your endgame then?

Only Bambosh listed on UHC site.
No indication of Gio anywhere.

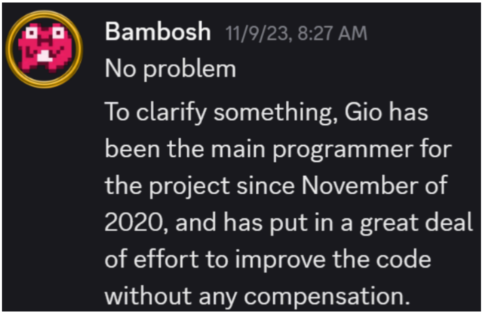
As a result, Andrew viewed the UHC as a cool, well-intentioned fan effort led by Bambosh. They shared it publicly, retweeted it, and added it to their Linktree.

About a year later, however, the project's presentation had changed. A subsequent capture from the Wayback Machine shows that the UHC website now credited two co-equal contributors:



Around this time, Gio began publicly discussing his involvement with the UHC. This came after Andrew had already boosted the project under the impression that it was solely Bambosh's work. With Gio now openly attached, the situation became more complicated. Andrew was extremely uncomfortable continuing to promote a project associated with Gio, given prior harassment he had incited towards the team, but there was little clear action they could take to disassociate from the project that would not provoke additional negative backlash against themselves and the rest of the Homestuck team.

It's also important to note that Gio was already involved with the project at that time, but was not publicly credited. Bambosh confirmed that Gio became the *main programmer* of the UHC in November 2020.

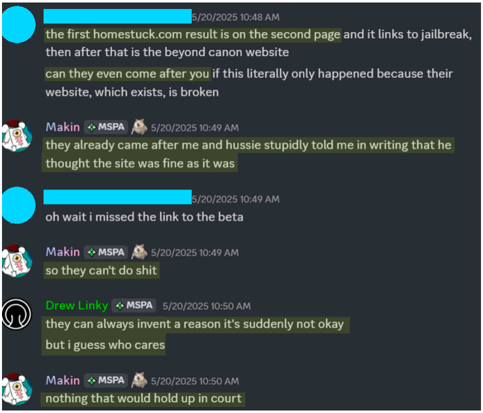


Bambosh 11/9/23, 8:27 AM

No problem

To clarify something, Gio has been the main programmer for the project since November of 2020, and has put in a great deal of effort to improve the code without any compensation.

But despite this description as the project's "main programmer" since 2020, he was not included in the credits of the site for well over a year after this point. This gap suggests there was intent to conceal his involvement, perhaps for the express purpose of placing Andrew -- who had historically been supportive of similar fan projects -- into an untenable position. Makin once suggested he believed that Andrew's past comments about not intending to copyright strike HSNet meant that he was permanently safe from any legal action in the future:



[redacted] 5/20/2025 10:48 AM

the first homestuck.com result is on the second page and it links to jailbreak, then after that is the beyond canon website

can they even come after you if this literally only happened because their website, which exists, is broken

Makin MSPA 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

they already came after me and hussie stupidly told me in writing that he thought the site was fine as it was

[redacted] 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

oh wait i missed the link to the beta

Makin MSPA 5/20/2025 10:49 AM

so they can't do shit

Drew Linky MSPA 5/20/2025 10:50 AM

they can always invent a reason it's suddenly not okay

but i guess who cares

Makin MSPA 5/20/2025 10:50 AM

nothing that would hold up in court

Maybe a similar line of thinking was in play here, enticing Andrew's support under false pretenses with inaccurate accreditation so that later that prior support could be used as a basis to oppose Andrew's efforts to reassert rights over their own work. This is only speculation.

However, unlike a fanwork such as fanfiction or a fan adventure, the UHC is not primarily transformative. The UHC is an unauthorized reproduction of the entire body of work of a single creator. Andrew offered their support of the UHC while not only under the impression that Bambosh was the sole author, but also during a period where the primary method to read Homestuck, the Homestuck.com website, had fallen into a state of disrepair due to the deprecation of Flash and lapses in maintenance by its previous maintainer (a situation the Homestuck team was not able to immediately remedy without negotiating return of control over the website). It was always apparent that, in the event that Homestuck.com was to be restored, continued distribution of the UHC would necessitate some sort of agreeable settlement with Andrew and Homestuck Inc., the rightsholders of the content in the collection.

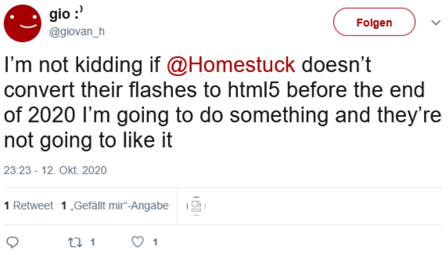
Some time later, after regaining control of Homestuck and Homestuck.com from VIZ Media, Andrew began to explore their options for restoring full access to Homestuck and its website. One obvious avenue was to offer a license to the team behind the popular UHC project, who had already produced a working mirror of the comic so widely circulated among the fandom that it had become the *de facto* primary method to read Homestuck during this period.

Gio's involvement in the project posed a considerable complication, but Andrew and the Homestuck team ultimately concluded that at least approaching Bambosh first, who was the original author and the apparent executive of the project (given that it was hosted on his website), was an appropriate first step in offering the project an olive branch, and repairing the tense situation which had spent years brewing through Gio's concealed involvement.

As we have stated, we are bound by a non-disclosure agreement that restricts us from freely sharing details of these negotiations, and thus we cannot explain in specific terms how or why these discussions ultimately deteriorated. NDAs are a standard procedure meant to protect both parties of a negotiation or settlement. If one party breaches a NDA, specific penalties are prescribed by the agreement; the other party does not automatically gain the right to disregard their own obligations. To quote an earlier section of this article, "we are limited to providing background information to contextualize why the Homestuck team believes that Gio is a fundamentally malicious actor whose goal is and has always been to disrupt official Homestuck operations, appropriate the rights to Homestuck as a creative work, and to cause maximal personal pain and suffering to Andrew and the Homestuck team through a sustained pattern of stalking, intimidation, and deliberate incitement of stochastic harassment."

Gio's Motivations and Hostility/Entitlement to Homestuck

From a very early stage, Gio displayed a consistent attitude of hostility towards Andrew and Homestuck as a property. He appeared to take a position that VIZ Media's lapse in the maintenance of the website diminished Andrew's moral or even legal right to Homestuck as a creative work. There are numerous examples we can cite to support this interpretation, including early (now-deleted) posts in which Gio alluded to plans to replatform Homestuck in response to dissatisfaction with its official site:



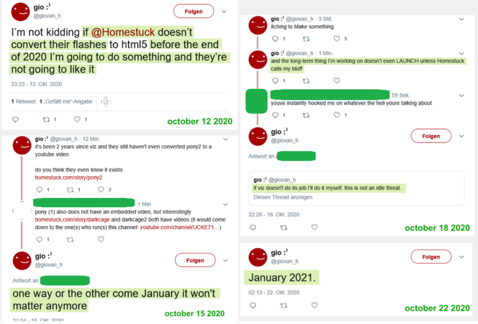
gio :)
@giovan_h

I'm not kidding if @Homestuck doesn't convert their flashes to html5 before the end of 2020 I'm going to do something and they're not going to like it

23:23 - 12. Okt. 2020

1 Retweet 1 „Gefällt mir"-Angabe

Even taken in jest, this framing does not reflect respect for creative ownership or *consent*; it appears to anticipate or even welcome the disapproval of the rightsholders in an openly admitted act of spite. Many of his posts from this period have a strangely threatening tone.



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october 12 2020

gio :') @giovan_h · 12 Min.
it's been 2 years since viz and they still haven't even converted pony2 to a youtube video

do you think they even know it exists
homestuck.com/story/pony2

[redacted] · 1 Min.
pony (1) also does not have an embedded video, but interestingly homestuck.com/story/darkcage and darkcage2 both have videos (it would come down to the one(s) who run(s) this channel: youtube.com/channel/UCKE71...)

gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

Antwort an [redacted]

one way or the other come January it won't matter anymore

october 15 2020

21:04 - 15. Okt. 2020

gio :') @giovan_h · 3 Std.
itching to Make something

gio :') @giovan_h · 1 Min.
and the long-term thing I'm working on doesn't even LAUNCH unless Homestuck calls my bluff

[redacted] 59 Sek.
youve instantly hooked me on whatever the hell youre talking about

gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

Antwort an [redacted]

gio :') @giovan_h
if viz doesn't do its job I'll do it myself. this is not an idle threat.
Diesen Thread anzeigen

22:26 - 18. Okt. 2020

october 18 2020

gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

January 2021.

02:13 - 22. Okt. 2020

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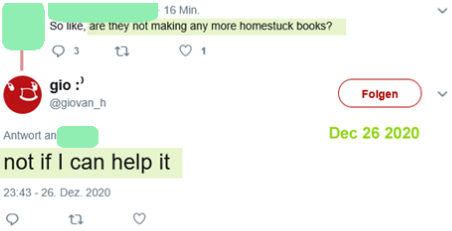
In one instance, he even suggested that he hoped to impede further production of Homestuck books:



[redacted] · 16 Min.
So like, are they not making any more homestuck books?

gio :') @giovan_h

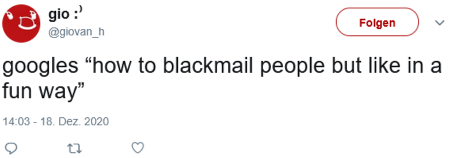
Folgen

Antwort an [redacted]

not if I can help it

23:43 - 26. Dez. 2020

Dec 26 2020



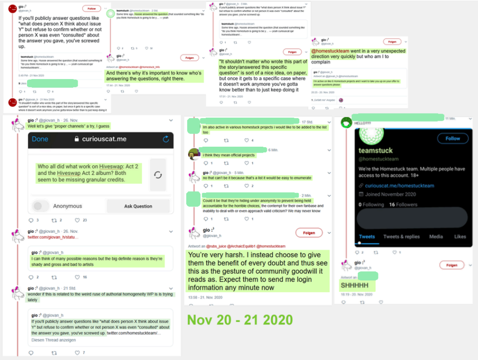
gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

googles "how to blackmail people but like in a fun way"

14:03 - 18. Dez. 2020

In late 2020, the Homestuck team made a curiouscat to answer fan questions. When asked who was answering the questions, the team answered that the account included numerous creators working on the various HS projects. The team had decided not to share specific credits of what team members participated in the account due to personal stalking and harassment. Gio and others belittle their concerns, mockingly demanding access to the account themselves:



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If you'll publicly answer questions like "what does person X think about issue Y" but refuse to confirm whether or not person X was even *consulted* about the answer you gave, you've screwed up.

teamstuck @homestuckteam
Some time ago, Hussie answered the question (that sounded something like "do you think Homestuck is going to be y... — yeah curiouscat.qa/homestuckteam/...

5:49 PM - 21 Nov 2020

9 Likes [redacted]

gio :') @giovan_h · 21 Nov 2020
"It shouldn't matter who wrote this part of the story/answered this specific question" is sort of a nice idea, on paper, but once it gets to a specific case where it doesn't work anymore you've gotta know better than to just keep doing it

teamstuck @homestuckteam · 2 Std.
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gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

Antwort an @homestuckteam @Homestuck_info

And there's why it's important to know who's answering the questions, right there.

17:44 - 21. Nov. 2020

gio :') @giovan_h · 3 Min.
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17:51 - 21. Nov. 2020

gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

@homestuckteam went in a very unexpected direction very quickly but who am I to complain

gio :') @giovan_h
Antwort an @giovan_h @homestuckteam
I'm active on like 6 Homestuck projects and I want to take you up on your offer to answer questions please

20:25 - 20. Nov. 2020

1 „Gefällt mir"-Angabe

gio :') @giovan_h · 26. Nov.
Well let's give "proper channels" a try, I guess

Done curiouscat.me

Who all did what work on Hiveswap: Act 2 and the Hiveswap Act 2 album? Both seem to be missing granular credits.

Anonymous

Ask Question

gio :') @giovan_h · 26. Nov.
twitter.com/giovan_h/statu...

gio :') @giovan_h
I can think of many possible reasons but the big definite reason is they're shady and gross and bad to artists

gio :') @giovan_h · 21 Std.
wonder if this is related to the weird ruse of authorial homogeneity WP is is trying lately

gio :') @giovan_h
If you'll publicly answer questions like "what does person X think about issue Y" but refuse to confirm whether or not person X was even "consulted" about the answer you gave, you've screwed up. twitter.com/homestuckteam/...
Diesen Thread anzeigen

[redacted] · 17 Std.
Im also active in various homestuck projects i would like to be added to the list too

[redacted] 6 Min.
i think they mean official projects

gio :') @giovan_h · 5 Min.
no that can't be it because that's a list it would be easy to enumerate

[redacted] · 2 Min.
Could it be that they're hiding under anonymity to prevent being held accountable for the horrible choices, the contempt for their own fanbase and inability to deal with or even approach valid criticism? We may never know

gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

Antwort an @rubs_juice @ArchaicEquilib1 @homestuckteam

You're very harsh. I instead choose to give them the benefit of every doubt and thus see this as the gesture of community goodwill it reads as. Expect them to send me login information any minute now

13:58 - 21. Nov. 2020

[redacted] 11 Min.
HELLO???

teamstuck
@homestuckteam
We're the Homestuck team. Multiple people have access to this account. 18+
curiouscat.me/homestuckteam
Joined November 2020
0 Following 16 Followers

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gio :') @giovan_h

Folgen

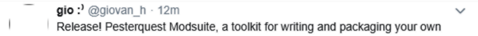
Antwort an [redacted]

SHHHHH

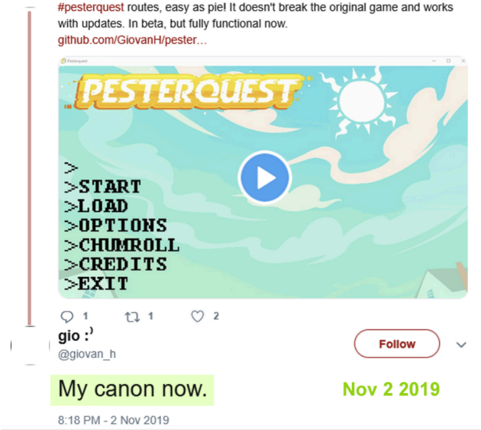
18:19 - 20. Nov. 2020

Nov 20 - 21 2020

This pattern of posting boastful statements expressing entitlement/ownership over Homestuck IP works predated even the UHC.



gio :') @giovan_h · 12m
Release! Pesterquest Modsuite, a toolkit for writing and packaging your own



#pesterquest routes, easy as pie! It doesn't break the original game and works with updates. In beta, but fully functional now.
github.com/GiovanH/pester...

gio :')
@giovan_h

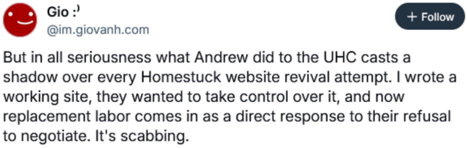
My canon now.

Nov 2 2019

8:18 PM - 2 Nov 2019

After Gio publicly revealed his involvement in the UHC, his entitled rhetoric intensified; he appeared to genuinely believe that his work on the UHC should position him as a significant stakeholder in the Homestuck property, and that his rights were being violated by Andrew's refusal to acknowledge him as such.

Here is another statement he made following 8/8/25, in response to the announcement that the official Homestuck website would be restored alongside a community event to re-release the comic.

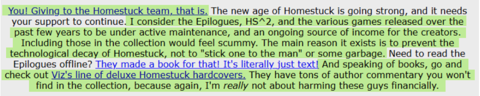


Gio :')
@im.giovanh.com

But in all seriousness what Andrew did to the UHC casts a shadow over every Homestuck website revival attempt. I wrote a working site, they wanted to take control over it, and now replacement labor comes in as a direct response to their refusal to negotiate. It's scabbing.

Gio's public statements do not appear concerned with whether the fandom can access Homestuck. Instead, his concerns seem to center on his own personal control of the platform through which the work is accessed. He consistently demonstrates a belief that Andrew, the actual creator, is less deserving of control of their own work than he is.

Contrast this with Bambosh's original stated intentions on his website:



You! Giving to the Homestuck team, that is. The new age of Homestuck is going strong, and it needs your support to continue. I consider the Epilogues, HS^2, and the various games released over the past few years to be under active maintenance, and an ongoing source of income for the creators. Including those in the collection would feel scummy. The main reason it exists is to prevent the technological decay of Homestuck, not to "stick one to the man" or some garbage. Need to read the Epilogues offline? They made a book for that! It's literally just text! And speaking of books, go and check out Viz's line of deluxe Homestuck hardcovers. They have tons of author commentary you won't find in the collection, because again, I'm *really* not about harming these guys financially.

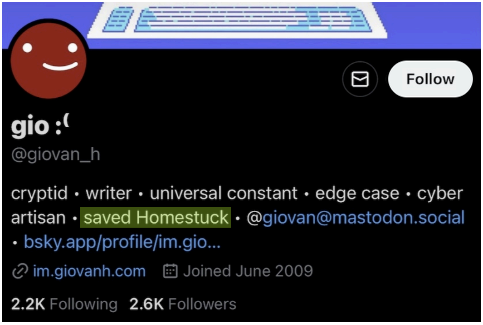
Bambosh wanted us to know his work on the UHC wasn't about "sticking it to the man" (which we may assume also includes the original author of the collected content), and that he didn't wish to cause financial harm by releasing exclusive book content from VIZ Media. However, the above cited screenshot of his site dates to 2021, and by Bambosh's admission, Gio was the "main programmer" as early as November 2020. If the project was already collaborative at that stage, this wording did not reflect the structure of authorship at the time. It's hard to square the line "I'm really not about harming these guys financially" with the co-author and main programmer of the UHC suggesting he would like to impede further publications of Homestuck books.

To be clear, we have no reason to believe that Bambosh himself engaged in any deceptive behavior in making the above statements. **While this is purely our speculative opinion**, based on Gio's pattern of behavior, we suspect that Gio was likely misrepresenting his motivations for contributing to the UHC. As Miles stated in his FRAF post about the UHC situation:

`"bambosh, notably, seemed really excited to work with us initially until talks deteriorated"`
`[...]`
`"gio was Not trying everything he could to make this work, because by his own admission in the article he refused to sign a license to continue to publish the Entirety Of A Body Of Work That Didn't Belong To Him, and i also strongly suspect did everything in his power to dissuade bambosh from licensing when it was bambosh andrew was doing the initial negotiating with, Precisely Because We Were Worried About Situations Like This. at the time i actually thought that was TOO paranoid, believe it or not, but holy shit was i wrong about that, lol."`
`[...]`
`"i want to emphasize here that i have no grievance whatsoever with bambosh, at all, and for whatever stress i contributed to their life during this saga i am sincerely, actually sorry. they were legit a pleasure to talk to and i was really, really looking forward to seeing what they'd be able to cook up with Homestuck's backing and resources. i hope you're well, bambosh."`

This pattern of expressing desire to disrupt official Homestuck activity indicated to us that Gio's involvement in the UHC was not limited to preservation.

The totality of his behavior toward Andrew and Homestuck, and the repeated pattern of deceptive blogging about Hiveswap in 2021, followed by his involvement with the UHC and refusal to cooperate with creator requests, began to resemble a five-year long, maximum-pressure campaign to dramatically diminish Andrew as the primary custodian of their own work, and slide himself into that position. For several years, he proudly displayed the boast "saved Homestuck" on his social media profiles.



gio :(
@giovan_h

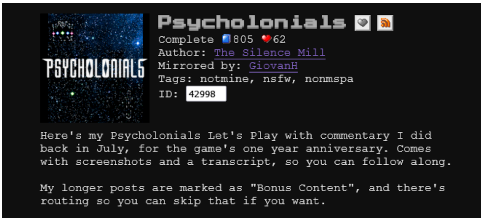
cryptid • writer • universal constant • edge case • cyber artisan • saved Homestuck • @giovan@mastodon.social • bsky.app/profile/im.gio...

im.giovanh.com Joined June 2009

2.2K Following **2.6K** Followers

Psycholonials Reproduction

Gio's desire to appropriate Andrew's work did not stop with Homestuck. Gio hosted this full reproduction of Andrew's visual novel Psycholonials on https://mspfa.com/:

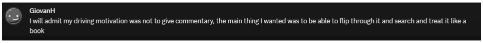


Psycholonials
Complete 805 ♥62
Author: The Silence Mill
Mirrored by: GiovanH
Tags: notmine, nsfw, nonmspa
ID: 42998

Here's my Psycholonials Let's Play with commentary I did back in July, for the game's one year anniversary. Comes with screenshots and a transcript, so you can follow along.

My longer posts are marked as "Bonus Content", and there's routing so you can skip that if you want.

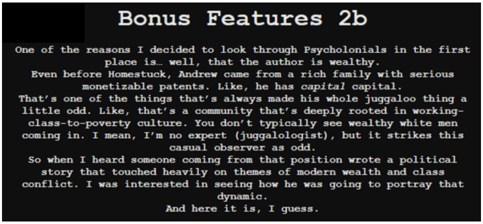
While Psycholonials is currently available to play for free, at the time Gio created this mirror, it was not. Gio did not ask for permission to publicly distribute this full mirror of Andrew's paid work. Although Andrew allowed fans to do LPs ("let's plays") of Psycholonials, Gio admitted that his primary motivation in rehosting this work was not to provide commentary.



GiovanH
I will admit my driving motivation was not to give commentary, the main thing I wanted was to be able to flip through it and search and treat it like a book

"I will admit my driving motivation was not to give commentary[...]"

It appears that Gio included commentary for the sole purpose of satisfying some minimal standard of "transformational" material. However, Gio did take the opportunity to use the commentary pages of this Psycholonials mirror to spread baseless rumors about Andrew's personal background and financial assets.



Bonus Features 2b

One of the reasons I decided to look through Psycholonials in the first place is… well, that the author is wealthy.
Even before Homestuck, Andrew came from a rich family with serious monetizable patents. Like, he has *capital* capital.
That's one of the things that's always made his whole juggaloo thing a little odd. Like, that's a community that's deeply rooted in working-class-to-poverty culture. You don't typically see wealthy white men coming in. I mean, I'm no expert (juggalologist), but it strikes this casual observer as odd.
So when I heard someone coming from that position wrote a political story that touched heavily on themes of modern wealth and class conflict. I was interested in seeing how he was going to portray that dynamic.
And here it is, I guess.

These claims are completely fabricated, based on nothing besides the existence of a pair of patents credited to Andrew and Andrew's father. Andrew addressed some of this misinformation in a recent article about their work on the HVC Color Composer.

Andrew had this to say about their financial background:

"If you aren't picking up the subtext here, I grew up dirt poor. We were moving constantly, getting utilities turned off, cars repossessed, in and out of my grandmother's home which is where my dad crashed permanently after he and my mom divorced when I was 10 or so."
[...]
"[T]here are two patents to my name, also related to this story, filed in 2004 and 2005. My dad, who had the same name as me, wanted these filed under my name in association with the business he started. I had no particular interest in either filing or holding these patents, but I did anyway to humor him, which is a pretty good way of describing my entire involvement with this business."
[...]
"I was pretty much done with this racket by the mid-2000s, and transitioned to something I liked better, which was making comics. Actually I was already making comics before this was over, the HVC Color Composer was released in 2004, which was also the year I posted my first webcomic. I think by that year the whole operation just seemed too tacky for me, and it was easy to make the leap to do something I actually enjoyed, even though there was no theoretical promise of "riches". I preferred to stay broke and just start making weird shit than continue chasing my dad's absurd dreams of color fame and fortune."
[...]
"It's worth noting for later purposes that neither of these patents ever made a dime, or were ever licensed or exploited in any way, except through my one Photoshop plug-in which didn't sell for shit. There's a rumor that because these patents exist, it must point to some great legacy fortune I came from, through the work of my father. If you've heard these rumors, perhaps now you can see how laughable this

idea is.

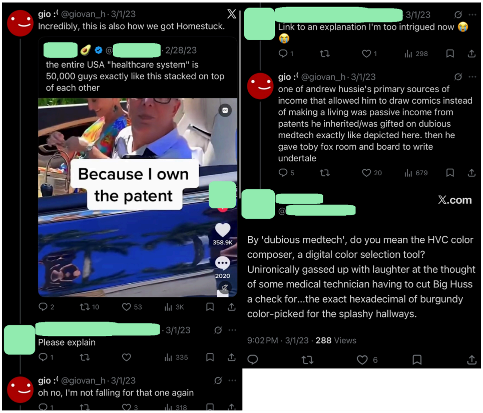
"My dad was broke his whole life, and died broke, but for the final two or three years of his life which intersected with the period where Homestuck finally started making some actual money, I supported him for a while, paying his rent and pretty much everything else. Then he died."

[...]

"As I said, I grew up very poor, and stayed pretty broke until I was 30. This was 2010, a year and a half deep into making Homestuck, so the work I was doing was finally becoming legitimately profitable. But that doesn't mean I got rich. There are a lot of reasons for this, which creep too much into the territory of retelling Homestuck's history, but the most basic reasons for this were: constantly reinvesting revenue into building the company and making new projects, running heavy operations with lots of staff and big payrolls for long periods of time, wanting to avoid the depressing levels of profiteering slop that my dad's grifter buddy used to ruin his company, passing up on some key opportunities for commercial exploitation in the early years in favor of staying true to some sort of vision that felt like it valued creativity, and a bunch of other reasons. Remember that the only reason I got into comics in the first place was because I was tired of being involved with chasing riches through my dad's weird color racket. Making Homestuck was always supposed to be about a genuine expression of creativity, and making something that actually mattered to people.

"So the bottom line there is, I never got rich off Homestuck at all, and I definitely wasn't rich before I started it."

Andrew's "rich family" was not public knowledge, or even private knowledge: Gio knows nothing about Andrew's life, and neither does anyone else, because they are a private person by choice. This did not stop Gio from brazenly spreading his assumption as a fact for years:



gio :(@giovan_h · 3/1/23
Incredibly, this is also how we got Homestuck.

[redacted] @[redacted] · 2/28/23
the entire USA "healthcare system" is 50,000 guys exactly like this stacked on top of each other

[redacted] · 3/1/23
Please explain

gio :(@giovan_h · 3/1/23
oh no, I'm not falling for that one again

[redacted] 3/1/23
Link to an explanation I'm too intrigued now 😭 😭

gio :(@giovan_h · 3/1/23
one of andrew hussie's primary sources of income that allowed him to draw comics instead of making a living was passive income from patents he inherited/was gifted on dubious medtech exactly like depicted here. then he gave toby fox room and board to write undertale

[redacted]
@[redacted]

By 'dubious medtech', do you mean the HVC color composer, a digital color selection tool? Unironically gassed up with laughter at the thought of some medical technician having to cut Big Huss a check for...the exact hexadecimal of burgundy color-picked for the splashy hallways.

9:02 PM · 3/1/23 · **288** Views

But there is no need to simply speculate about Gio's motivations for this and other activities. There is evidence hardcoded into the UHC itself that suggests Gio fully understands how his actions appear, and that it is in fact his intention to personally torment Andrew and the Homestuck team.

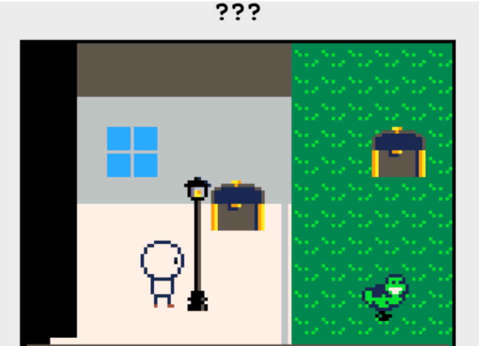
The Lamppost

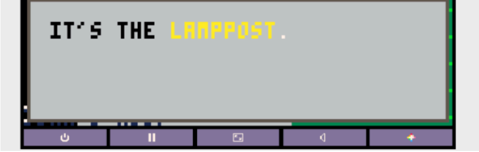
One of the more illuminating examples of Gio's consistent pattern of sustained antagonism involves an easter egg hardcoded into the UHC itself. It's not a part of the asset pack, and it is not optional. It has been present in the application since before he was publicly credited.

To find this easter egg, you can either paste this line into the UHC url bar:
/page/c=%3F%3F%3F/m=assets%3A%2F%2Fp8%2Fwalkabout.html/

Or mouse over the CODE MACHINE from Problem Sleuth's unlock page and press ctrl+T, which is how you're intended to find it.

Through this easter egg you get to talk to Gio himself, as MSPA Reader (a character that appears in several Andrew works, meant to serve as a humorous stand-in for the reader) walks around the world and complains about Homestuck's post canon work and the epilogues. You'll know that you've completed this section when you give Gio a Faygo and "The Lamppost" appears.



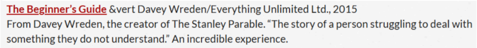


IT'S THE LAMPPOST.

This is the last thing to do in this easter egg, which seems innocuous, and a bit weird. You would think that this special easter egg where you get to talk to one of the developers would maybe include a devlog, or commentary about the app or special content, but instead you walk around the level and read complaints about the work of the artist, and then it ends like this. However, this is only confusing if you haven't played a game released 10 years ago called "The Beginners Guide," a game Gio himself recommends on his blog:

GioCities
blogs by Gio

Recommendations: Games

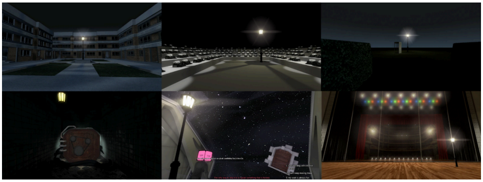


The Beginner's Guide &vert Davey Wreden/Everything Unlimited Ltd., 2015
From Davey Wreden, the creator of The Stanley Parable. "The story of a person struggling to deal with something they do not understand." An incredible experience.

What could this reference mean? If you've already played The Beginner's Guide (TBG), you might have a strong reaction to the gesture of seeing a lamppost hardcoded into every copy of the UHC. If you haven't played it, here's a quick plot synopsis:

In The Beginner's Guide, the player is guided through a series of unfinished games by a narrator who is a video game fan that imposes his own interpretation onto another game developer's work. Over time, it becomes clear that the fan's "helpful" framing is actually a lot darker, and that his actions of curating, modifying, and distributing someone else's work without consent fundamentally reshapes the original intent of the developer he is obsessed with.

The fan's obsession crosses into parasocial stalking as he collects the developer's games without consent, edits them to fit his narrative, and ultimately releases them publicly against the developer's wishes. He interprets every strange, incomplete level as a window into the dev's supposed loneliness, depression, and creative burnout. In every game, the fan makes interjections to show how he has personally adjusted the dev's work to make it "playable." This devastates the developer, who explicitly asks the fan to stop contacting him and leave his creations alone. The experience drives the developer away from game-making entirely, overwhelmed by the fan's invasive "understanding."

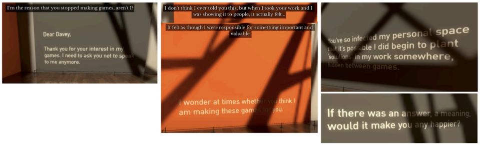


In each of these redistributions of the developer's work, the fan inserts a lamppost (pictured above) as a signature. Critics often interpret this as a reflection of the fan's need to impose meaning and coherence onto another creator's work, driven by his own insecurity as a creator. Within this reading of The Beginner's Guide, the lamppost becomes a recurring symbol of that imposed interpretation, as the fan repeatedly forces the incongruous lamppost into spaces where it does not belong.

As the narrative progresses, players come to see the fan's edits and commentary on the developer's intentions less as harmless interpretations and more as an act of projection: the fan interprets the developer's work through his own emotional needs, rather than engaging with it on its own terms. The result is a growing tension between authorship, authorial intent, and interpretation.

The game ultimately reveals that the fan's assumptions about the developer's emotional state are unreliable, and that his continued intrusion into the dev's creative space has had serious personal consequences, as the once private and passionate developer is left violated and exhausted after having his art turned into a spectacle by a stalker.

Later in the game, you come across a space with text all over the walls, left as a hidden message from the dev to the fan. Some of the blurbs are questions, while some are pleas for peace and distance. The fan grapples with the fact that his behavior is the reason the developer has stopped making games.



I'm the reason that you stopped making games, aren't I?

Dear Davey,

Thank you for your interest in my games. I need to ask you not to speak to me anymore.

I don't think I ever told you this, but when I took your work and I was showing it to people, it actually felt...

It felt as though I were responsible for something important and valuable.

I wonder at times whether you think I am making these games for you.

You've so infected my personal space that it's possible I did begin to plant 'solutions' in my work somewhere, hidden between games.

If there was an answer, a meaning, would it make you any happier?

The lines above read:

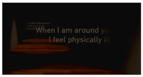
Dev: "Dear Davey, Thank you for your interest in my games. I need to ask you not to speak to me anymore."
Fan: "I'm the reason that you stopped making games, aren't I?"

Dev: "I wonder at times whether you think I am making these games for you."
Fan: "I don't think I ever told you this, but when I took your work and I was showing it to people, it actually felt... It felt as though I were responsible for something important and valuable."

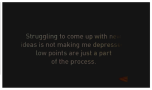
Dev: "You've so infected my personal space that it's possible I did begin to plant 'solutions' in my work somewhere, hidden between games."

Dev: "If there was an answer, a meaning, would it make you any happier?"

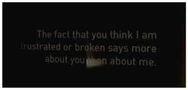
Darker corners contain messages expressing the dev's anger, and what he thinks of the fan.



When I am around yo
I feel physically ill



Struggling to come up with ne
ideas is not making me depresse
low points are just a part
of the process.



The fact that you think I am
frustrated or broken says more
about you than about me.

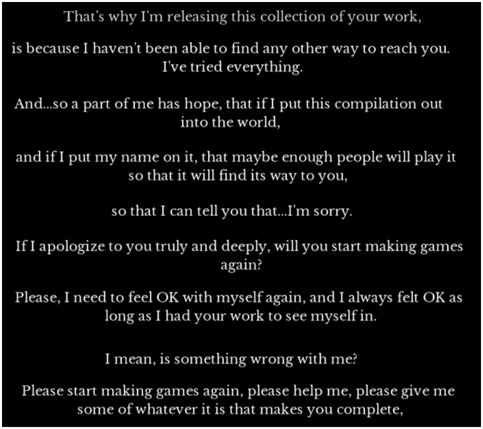
Some messages also include:

"*Would you stop taking my games and showing them to people against my wishes?*"

"*Giving them something that is not yours to give? Violating the one boundary that keeps me safe?*"

"*Would you stop changing my games? Stop adding lampposts to them?*"

When you reach the end of the dev's messages to the fan, the fan has a breakdown. His response begins with, "That's why I'm releasing this collection of your work."



That's why I'm releasing this collection of your work,

is because I haven't been able to find any other way to reach you.
I've tried everything.

And...so a part of me has hope, that if I put this compilation out
into the world,

and if I put my name on it, that maybe enough people will play it
so that it will find its way to you,

so that I can tell you that...I'm sorry.

If I apologize to you truly and deeply, will you start making games
again?

Please, I need to feel OK with myself again, and I always felt OK as
long as I had your work to see myself in.

I mean, is something wrong with me?

Please start making games again, please help me, please give me
some of whatever it is that makes you complete,

Andrew had this to say about The Beginner's Guide:

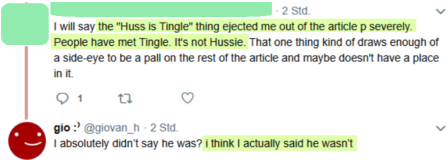
"I resonate with the developer's struggle in that game. My own experiences with certain fans have been eerily similar. I've entertained the same kind of thoughts about quitting creating anything due to these types of personal boundary violations. I've shared thoughts about this with others before, that the lack of interest in writing anything new had little to do with creative burnout, and more in response to exhaustion from these exact types of sustained stalking efforts."

Gio's inclusion of this lamppost easter egg and apparent self-identification with the invasive stalking fan in The Beginner's Guide certainly calls into question his claims that his actions are solely for the sake of "journalism," or that he has any legitimate investment in the preservation of Homestuck or Andrew's other creative works; it instead suggests that not only does Gio fully understand how his actions appear, the emotionally devastating impact his actions have had upon his targets is in fact the intentional result.

This easter egg further contextualizes his associations with individuals engaged in much more blatant acts of stalking and direct harassment of Andrew and the Homestuck team.

Gio's Connections to Stalkers

Gio has maintained a veneer of credibility through insistence that his work constitutes "investigative journalism," and claims that he is motivated primarily by a desire for truth and transparency. However, many of his claims can be traced to completely unsubstantiated rumors, either fabricated by himself or sourced from stalkers -- such as when he chose to "jokingly" reference the theory that Andrew and Chuck Tingle are the same person, a claim originated by Kiwifarms:

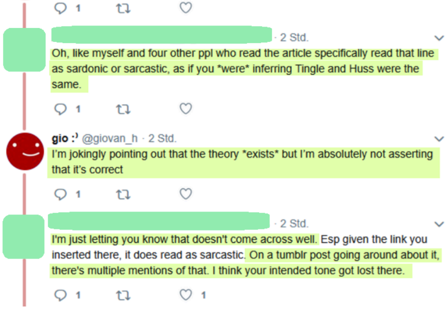


[redacted] [redacted] · 2 Std.

I will say the "Huss is Tingle" thing ejected me out of the article p severely. People have met Tingle. It's not Hussie. That one thing kind of draws enough of a side-eye to be a pall on the rest of the article and maybe doesn't have a place in it.

gio :') @giovan_h · 2 Std.

I absolutely didn't say he was? i think I actually said he wasn't



[redacted] [redacted] · 2 Std.

Oh, like myself and four other ppl who read the article specifically read that line as sardonic or sarcastic, as if you *were* inferring Tingle and Huss were the same.

gio :⁾ @giovan_h · 2 Std.

I'm jokingly pointing out that the theory *exists* but I'm absolutely not asserting that it's correct

[redacted] [redacted] · 2 Std.

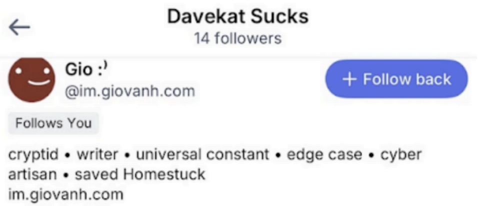
I'm just letting you know that doesn't come across well. Esp given the link you inserted there, it does read as sarcastic. On a tumblr post going around about it, there's multiple mentions of that. I think your intended tone got lost there.

On multiple occasions Gio has made continuous direct contact with individuals openly engaging in direct targeted abuse of Andrew and the Homestuck team.

One of the most prominent stalkers that Gio chose to follow is **Davekat-Sucks** (DKS), an outspokenly racist transphobe who spent a period of over seven years making many thousands of posts doxing, harassing, and threatening virtually every individual involved in the Homestuck creative teams. Andrew was granted an emergency restraining order against DKS by a court of law due to the extreme atmosphere of intimidation and fear this individual's activities had created for the entire Homestuck team. (For more information about this individual's activities, please reference the earlier section of this report above.)

There is no conceivable reason for anyone to follow DKS except to stay informed about the personal information she was constantly revealing through her invasive posts.

Around the period of the UHC negotiations, team members discovered that Gio was following DKS on Twitter and even her more obscure account on Bluesky:

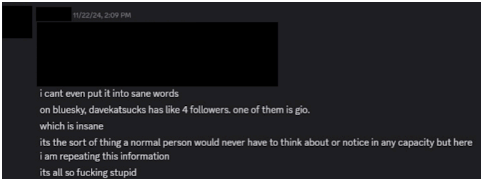


Davekat Sucks
14 followers

Gio :⁾
@im.giovanh.com

cryptid • writer • universal constant • edge case • cyber artisan • saved Homestuck
im.giovanh.com

Here is one example of a Homestuck team member making note of this at the time. Note that this is a passing remark made privately, unrelated to the UHC negotiations, and is not confidential.



[redacted] [redacted] 11/22/24, 2:09 PM

[redacted]

i cant even put it into sane words

on bluesky, davekatsucks has like 4 followers. one of them is gio.

which is insane

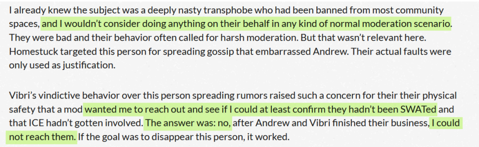
its the sort of thing a normal person would never have to think about or notice in any capacity but here

i am repeating this information

its all so fucking stupid

When it became public knowledge that Andrew had been granted a temporary restraining order against DKS, Gio publicly defended her after some weak disclaimers, characterizing Andrew's attempts to protect themselves, their team, and friends from a racist, transphobic stalker as vindictive retaliation solely for "spreading gossip that embarrassed Andrew."

From Gio's blog, about DKS:



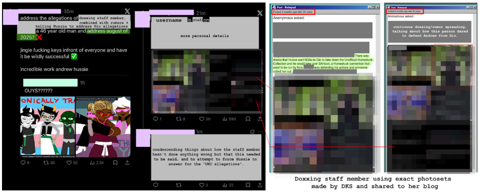
I already knew the subject was a deeply nasty transphobe who had been banned from most community spaces, and I wouldn't consider doing anything on their behalf in any kind of normal moderation scenario. They were bad and their behavior often called for harsh moderation. But that wasn't relevant here. Homestuck targeted this person for spreading gossip that embarrassed Andrew. Their actual faults were only used as justification.

Vibri's vindictive behavior over this person spreading rumors raised such a concern for their their physical safety that a mod wanted me to reach out and see if I could at least confirm they hadn't been SWATed and that ICE hadn't gotten involved. The answer was: no, after Andrew and Vibri finished their business, I could not reach them. If the goal was to disappear this person, it worked.

No representative of the Homestuck team has ever made contact with ICE for any reason; DKS was served a restraining order for stalking in accordance with established practices in the jurisdiction in which she resides. For more details about this situation, please reference the earlier section of this report regarding DKS.

It is also worth noting that DKS deactivated all of her known accounts following the restraining order, so it is unclear how Gio could have possibly reached DKS to verify her whereabouts unless he was in private contact with her. This does not in any way suggest Gio disapproved of DKS's conduct as strongly as he claims above. Instead, it seems he was eagerly consuming her disturbing, bigoted, and personally invasive content, because he was following her accounts, and was even among a tiny handful of her followers on Bluesky.

Other individuals who wished to antagonize team members frequently exploited Gio's articles to justify attacks against Homestuck creators using the personal information distributed on DKS's blog. Below is a post where someone doxxes a staff member, while calling upon Andrew to address Gio's UHC allegations. To the right, that exact same dox report is shown originally on DKS's blog.



[redacted] · 35m

address the allegations of doxxing staff member, combined with rumors + telling Hussie to address Gio allegations a 46 year old man and address august of 2025? ❌

jingle fucking keys infront of everyone and have it be wildly successful ✅

incredible work andrew hussie

[redacted] · 1h

GUYS??????

[redacted] · 21m

username is staff on

more personal details

[redacted] · 1m

condescending things about how the staff member hasn't done anything wrong but that this needed to be said, and to attempt to force Hussie to answer for the "UHC allegations".

Posted 4 months ago with 29 notes

Anonymous asked:

[redacted]

[redacted] There was drama that Hussie sent NDAs to Gio to take down the Unofficial Homestuck Collection and he would take over SAHcon, a Homestuck convention that used to be run by fans. [redacted] was defending his actions and someone called her out. [redacted]

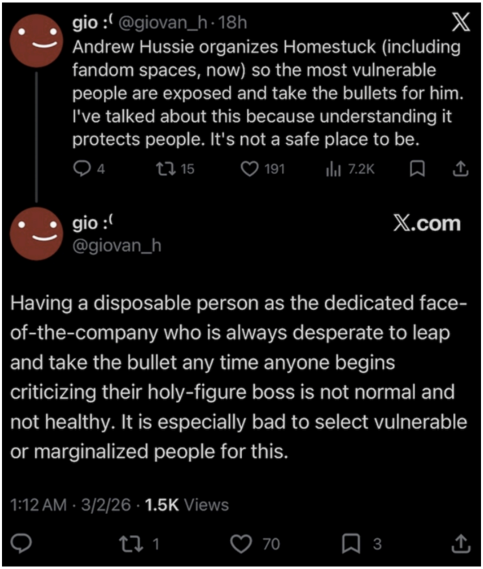
Posted 6 months ago with 20 notes

Anonymous asked:

continous doxxing/rumor spreading, talking about how this person dared to defend Andrew from Gio.

Doxxing staff member using exact photosets made by DKS and shared to her blog

An hour later, Gio leapt on the incident in a series of subtweets, placing the blame not on the individuals responsible for posting and sharing this team member's personal information, but on Andrew for including "vulnerable or marginalized" people on their creative teams.



gio :(@giovan_h · 18h

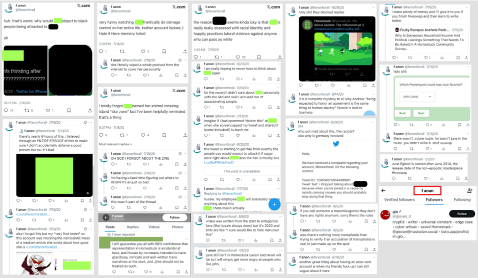
Andrew Hussie organizes Homestuck (including fandom spaces, now) so the most vulnerable people are exposed and take the bullets for him. I've talked about this because understanding it protects people. It's not a safe place to be.

gio :(
@giovan_h

Having a disposable person as the dedicated face-of-the-company who is always desperate to leap and take the bullet any time anyone begins criticizing their holy-figure boss is not normal and not healthy. It is especially bad to select vulnerable or marginalized people for this.

1:12 AM · 3/2/26 · 1.5K Views

It's curious for Gio to pretend to care about marginalized creators on the team, given his persistent associations with stalker and troll accounts notorious for targeting team members for their identity characteristics, such as DKS. Another of these antagonistic users he was known to follow was "f anon," an account mostly dedicated to the harassment of marginalized Homestuck fans and team members. This account's criticism was often racist or transphobic, and openly mocked creators' anxieties in response to active harassment.



f anon @fanonforall

huh. that's weird. why would [redacted] object to black people being attracted to [redacted]

oh

[redacted] nfs thirsting after ???????????????

10:17 PM · 7/30/20

f anon @fanonforall · 7/19/20

f anon @fanonforall · 7/19/20
there's nearly 6 hours of this. i listened through an ENTIRE EPISODE of this to make sure I didn't accidentally defame a good person but no. it's bad

[redacted]

f anon @fanonforall · 7/19/20
x.com/fanonforall/st...

f anon @fanonforall · 7/19/20
also I forgot this but my *very first tweet* on this account was mocking the narcissistic mess of a medium article she wrote about how good she is x.com/fanonforall/st...

WRITTEN BY [redacted]

f anon @fanonforall

very funny watching [redacted] frantically do damage control on her entire life. twitter account locked, I Hate It Here memory holed

2:28 PM · 7/18/20

f anon @fanonforall · 7/18/20
she literally wiped a whole podcast from the internet to cover her personality

f anon @fanonforall

i totally forgot [redacted] named her animal crossing island "slur zone" but I've been helpfully reminded that's a thing

9:37 PM · 7/18/20

Most relevant replies

f anon @fanonforall · 7/18/20
OH GOD I FORGOT ABOUT THE ZINE

f anon @fanonforall · 7/18/20
i'm having a bard time figuring out where to BEGIN it's all just so bad

f anon @fanonforall · 7/19/20
this wasn't part of the thread

f anon
419 posts
Follow
Posts Replies Videos Photos
f anon reposted
[redacted]
I still guarantee you all with 98% confidence that representation in Homestuck is incidental at best, and Hussie by no means intended to have grandiose, intricate and well-written trans narratives at the start, and J(j)ne should not be treated as such.

f anon @fanonforall

the reason [redacted] seems kinda icky is that [redacted] is really really obsessed with racial identity and happily practices lateral violence against anyone who can pass as white

1:43 AM · 7/19/20

f anon @fanonforall · 6/23/20
i am really hoping to never have to think about [redacted] again

f anon @fanonforall · 5/19/20
for the record I didn't care about [redacted] personally until she lied and said I accused her of assassinating people.

f anon @fanonforall · 7/12/20
imagine if I had spammed "delete this" at [redacted] when she screencapped my tweet and shared it (name included!) to bash me

f anon @fanonforall · 6/25/20
this tweet is starting to get flak from exactly the people you would expect to attack it if sugar were right about [redacted] also the flak is mostly lies. t.co/6aPWHsAhwD

This post is unavailable.

f anon @fanonforall · 7/17/20
Replying to @fanonforall
hussie: my employee [redacted] will absolutely n... anything about this
[redacted] I hate makin actually

f anon @fanonforall · 8/8/20
vriska was written from the start to antagonize fans (like hussie always does) but it's 2020 and bnfs are like "I sure would like to hate men over this"

f anon @fanonforall · 7/5/20
june still isn't in Homestuck canon and never will be so I will simply get more angry at people who like john.

f anon @fanonforall · 9/29/20
holy shit they blocked replies

Homestuck @homestuck · 15s
Bonus Update: The Influencers pt 2
homestuck2.com/bonus/the-infl...

People they mentioned can reply

f anon @fanonforall · 9/14/20
it is a complete mystery to all why Andrew "being expected to honor an agreement is the same thing as human slavery" Hussie is bad at business

f anon @fanonforall · 8/26/20
???
who got mad about this, the racists?
also why is germany involved

Hello,

We have received a complaint regarding your account, @fanonforall, for the following content.

Tweet ID: 1286588756644986881
Tweet Text: i stopped talking about [redacted] because when you're joined in a cause by racists carrying nooses you should probably stop doing that thing

f anon @fanonforall · 8/5/20
if you call someone a transmisogonist they don't have any rights anymore. sorry thems the rules

f anon @fanonforall · 8/5/20
also there's nothing more transphobic than trying to verify if an accusation of transphobia is real or just made up on the spot

f anon @fanonforall · 6/16/20
another great thing about having an anon vent account is when my friends fuck up I can still vague about it here

f anon @fanonforall · 7/10/20
i make plenty of money and I'll give it to you if you finish hiveswap and then learn to write better

Fruity Rumpus Asshole Podc... · 7/10/20
Why Is Someones Household Income And Political Leanings Something That Needs To Be Asked In A Homestuck Community Survey...

f anon @fanonforall · 7/10/20
holy shit

Which Pesterquest route was your favorite?
John (June)
Back Next

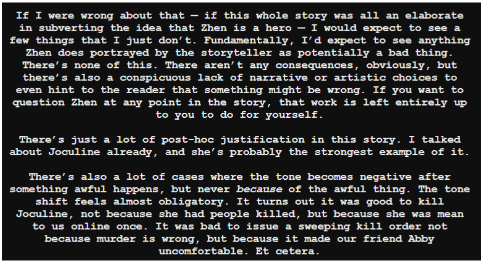
f anon @fanonforall · 7/10/20
there wasn't. a june route. he wasn't june in the route. you didn't write it. shut uuuuup

f anon @fanonforall · 7/3/20
June Egbert is named after June 2014, the release date of the non-episodic masterpiece Hiveswap

f anon
Verified followers Followers Following

gio :(
@giovan_h
Follow
cryptid • writer • universal constant • edge case • cyber artisan • saved Homestuck • @giovan@mastodon.social • bsky.app/profile/im.gio...

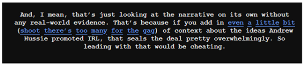
It's especially strange given the stance he took in his Psycholonials commentary, citing a Homestuck team member's tweets in support of the 2020 protests against police brutality (though Gio appears to attribute these posts to Andrew personally, the Homestuck accounts pictured below were run at this time by a person of color on the team) as apparent proof that Psycholonials was in fact written to endorse the kind of murderous violence its central character engaged in.



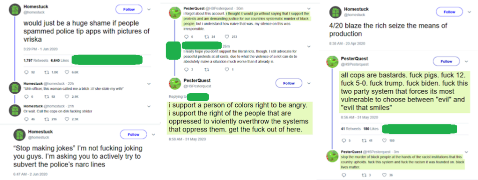
If I were wrong about that — if this whole story was all an elaborate in subverting the idea that Zhen is a hero — I would expect to see a few things that I just don't. Fundamentally, I'd expect to see anything Zhen does portrayed by the storyteller as potentially a bad thing. There's none of this. There aren't any consequences, obviously, but there's also a conspicuous lack of narrative or artistic choices to even hint to the reader that something might be wrong. If you want to question Zhen at any point in the story, that work is left entirely up to you to do for yourself.

There's just a lot of post-hoc justification in this story. I talked about Joculine already, and she's probably the strongest example of it.

There's also a lot of cases where the tone becomes negative after something awful happens, but never *because* of the awful thing. The tone shift feels almost obligatory. It turns out it was good to kill Joculine, not because she had people killed, but because she was mean to us online once. It was bad to issue a sweeping kill order not because murder is wrong, but because it made our friend Abby uncomfortable. Et cetera.



And, I mean, that's just looking at the narrative on its own without any real-world evidence. That's because if you add in even a little bit (shoot there's too many for the gag) of context about the ideas Andrew Hussie promoted IRL, that seals the deal pretty overwhelmingly. So leading with that would be cheating.



Homestuck @homestuck Follow

would just be a huge shame if people spammed police tip apps with pictures of vriska

3:29 PM - 1 Jun 2020

1,797 Retweets 6,640 Likes [redacted]

92 1.8K 6.6K

Homestuck @homestuck · 22h

"Uhh officer, this woman called me a bitch :/// she stole my wife"

6 92 2.1K

Homestuck @homestuck · 21h

Or wait. Call the cops on dirk fucking strider

46 216 2.3K

Homestuck @homestuck Follow

"Stop making jokes" I'm not fucking joking you guys. I'm asking you to actively try to subvert the police's narc lines

6:47 AM - 2 Jun 2020

PesterQuest @HSPesterquest · 30m

i forgot about this account. i thought it would go without saying that I support the protests and am demanding justice for our countries systematic murder of black people. but i understand how naive that was. my silence on this was irresponsible.

6 24 233

[redacted] [redacted] 26m

I really hope you don't support the literal riots, though. I still advocate for peaceful protests at all costs, due to what the violence of a riot can do to absolutely make a situation much worse than it already is.

3 1

PesterQuest @HSPesterquest Follow

Replying to [redacted]

i support a person of colors right to be angry. i support the right of the people that are oppressed to violently overthrow the systems that oppress them. get the fuck out of here.

8:58 AM - 31 May 2020

Homestuck @homestuck Follow

4/20 blaze the rich seize the means of production

8:38 AM - 20 Apr 2020

PesterQuest @HSPesterquest Follow

all cops are bastards. fuck pigs. fuck 12. fuck 5-0. fuck trump. fuck biden. fuck this two party system that forces its most vulnerable to choose between "evil" and "evil that smiles"

8:56 AM - 31 May 2020

41 Retweets 180 Likes [redacted]

5 41 180

PesterQuest @HSPesterquest · 3m

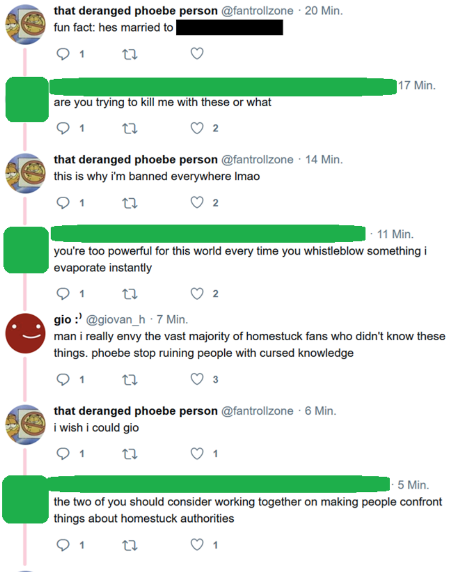
stop the murder of black people at the hands of the racist institutions that this country upholds. fuck this system and fuck the racism it was founded on. black lives matter.

3 36

The teams behind the Homestuck projects are overwhelmingly made up of marginalized people. Team members in prominent positions tend to be marginalized precisely because the vast majority of us are queer and neurodivergent, and many of us are women, trans, disabled, and/or people of color. Gio's position seems to imply that the right way for Andrew to run Homestuck would be to exclude marginalized creators from positions of prominence. He doesn't appear to consider that it might in fact be the people shooting the "bullets" that are the problem, nor that many of the bullets in question have been supplied by him personally. He doesn't call the OP out as wrong for trying to dox a team member, or even disavow the stalking DKS instigated -- his remarks downplay and whitewash her behavior, attempting to characterize DKS's persistent stalking as merely "spreading gossip."

Instead, he capitalizes on this outrage to place the blame for this team member's harassment at Andrew's feet.

Another prominent troll user Gio chose to associate with is an individual who went by the name Phoebe. Phoebe had also developed a reputation for spreading false rumors and personal information about team members. Gio was not just a passive follower of this account, but frequently engaged with her in public. She and her followers delighted in sharing private information about team members, as well as mocking Andrew and their friends and family members.



that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 20 Min.

fun fact: hes married to [redacted]

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[redacted] [redacted] 17 Min.

are you trying to kill me with these or what

1 2

that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 14 Min.

this is why i'm banned everywhere lmao

1 2

[redacted] [redacted] · 11 Min.

you're too powerful for this world every time you whistleblow something i evaporate instantly

1 2

gio :') @giovan_h · 7 Min.

man i really envy the vast majority of homestuck fans who didn't know these things. phoebe stop ruining people with cursed knowledge

1 3

that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 6 Min.

i wish i could gio

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[redacted] [redacted] · 5 Min.

the two of you should consider working together on making people confront things about homestuck authorities

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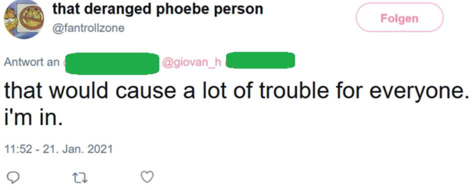

that deranged phoebe person
@fantrollzone

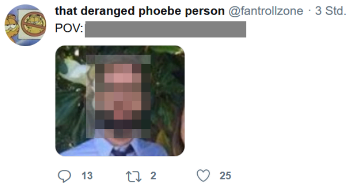
Antwort an [redacted] @giovan_h [redacted]

that would cause a lot of trouble for everyone. i'm in.

11:52 - 21. Jan. 2021

A user suggests that Phoebe and Gio "*should consider working together,*" and she replies "*that would cause a lot of trouble for everyone. i'm in.*"

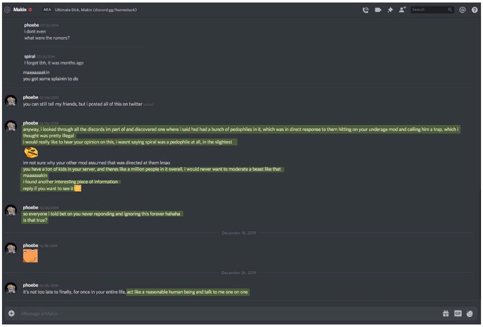
Phoebe frequently engaged in leaking private images and information, spreading rumors/lies, targeting Andrew's family members, and posting images of Andrew that were taken from private family Facebook images:


that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 3 Std.

POV: [redacted]

In addition to casually sharing photographs and private information about Andrew's family, she also orchestrated a more complex campaign aimed at provoking a public feud between Makin, the administrator of the UHSD, and a member of Homestuck's team at the time. Phoebe initially presented herself as a friend to several team members and other prominent community figures, embedding herself in each community to gather information in order to pit both sides (Homestuck teams vs. Makin and his community faction) against each other. She took a more direct approach with Makin, repeatedly approaching him with accusations that his server was unsafe for minors and harbored predatory behavior.

Below is an example of Phoebe repeatedly messaging Makin in a one-sided DM exchange, which she later screenshotted and shared publicly on a Twitter account she used jointly with others.



phoebe 07/31/2019
i dont even
what were the rumors?

spiral 07/31/2019
I forget tbh, it was months ago

maaaaaaakin
you got some splainin to do

phoebe 12/06/2019
you can still tell my friends, but i posted all of this on twitter (edited)

phoebe 12/06/2019
anyway, i looked through all the discords im part of and discovered one where i said hsd had a bunch of pedophiles in it, which was in direct response to them hitting on your underage mod and calling him a trap, which i thought was pretty illegal
i would really like to hear your opinion on this, i wasnt saying spiral was a pedophile at all, in the slightest
im not sure why your other mod assumed that was directed at them lmao
you have a ton of kids in your server, and theres like a million people in it overall, i would never want to moderate a beast like that
maaaaaakin
i found another interesting piece of information
reply if you want to see it

phoebe 12/06/2019
so everyone i told bet on you never reponding and ignoring this forever hahaha
is that true?

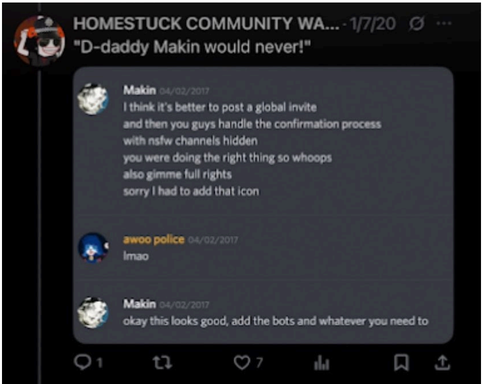
December 18, 2019

phoebe 12/18/2019

December 26, 2019

phoebe 12/26/2019
it's not too late to finally, for once in your entire life, act like a reasonable human being and talk to me one on one

As usual, Gio can be found in the midst of Phoebe and Makin's feud, gathering scandalous information:

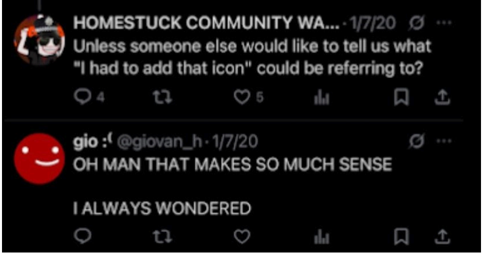

HOMESTUCK COMMUNITY WA... · 1/7/20

"D-daddy Makin would never!"

Makin 04/02/2017
I think it's better to post a global invite
and then you guys handle the confirmation process
with nsfw channels hidden
you were doing the right thing so whoops
also gimme full rights
sorry I had to add that icon

awoo police 04/02/2017
lmao

Makin 04/02/2017
okay this looks good, add the bots and whatever you need to



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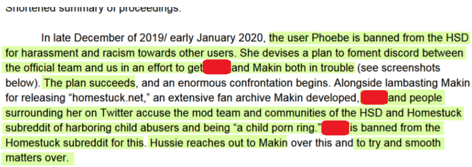
Unless someone else would like to tell us what "I had to add that icon" could be referring to?

gio :(@giovan_h · 1/7/20

OH MAN THAT MAKES SO MUCH SENSE

I ALWAYS WONDERED

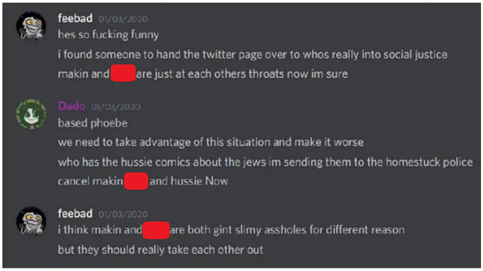
By 2020, Phoebe had gone fully "mask off," openly bragging about the chaos she had successfully created. Gio continued to openly follow and interact with Phoebe and her drama account. Drew Linky's own summary of the conflict acknowledges that Phoebe instigated the 2020 conflict with the UHSD intentionally by sharing disinformation with both parties:



Shortened summary of proceedings.

In late December of 2019/ early January 2020, the user Phoebe is banned from the HSD for harassment and racism towards other users. She devises a plan to foment discord between the official team and us in an effort to get [redacted] and Makin both in trouble (see screenshots below). The plan succeeds, and an enormous confrontation begins. Alongside lambasting Makin for releasing "homestuck.net," an extensive fan archive Makin developed, [redacted] and people surrounding her on Twitter accuse the mod team and communities of the HSD and Homestuck subreddit of harboring child abusers and being "a child porn ring." [redacted] is banned from the Homestuck subreddit for this. Hussie reaches out to Makin over this and to try and smooth matters over.

Below, Phoebe claiming that the team member and Makin should "take each other out." The damage and chaos she was creating was critical in her view to build her profile and promote her work.



feebad 01/03/2020

hes so fucking funny

i found someone to hand the twitter page over to whos really into social justice

makin and [redacted] are just at each others throats now im sure

Dado 01/03/2020

based phoebe

we need to take advantage of this situation and make it worse

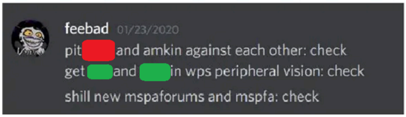
who has the hussie comics about the jews im sending them to the homestuck police

cancel makin [redacted] and hussie Now

feebad 01/03/2020

i think makin and [redacted] are both gint slimy assholes for different reason

but they should really take each other out

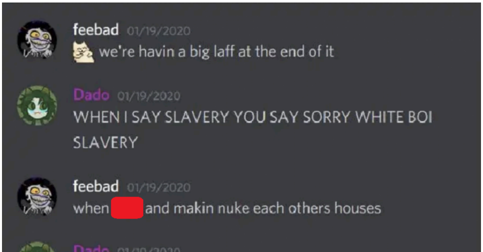


feebad 01/23/2020

pit [redacted] and amkin against each other: check

get [redacted] and [redacted] in wps peripheral vision: check

shill new mspaforums and mspfa: check



feebad 01/19/2020

we're havin a big laff at the end of it

Dado 01/19/2020

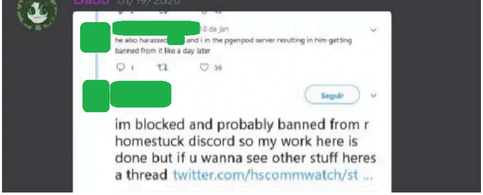
WHEN I SAY SLAVERY YOU SAY SORRY WHITE BOI

SLAVERY

feebad 01/19/2020

when [redacted] and makin nuke each others houses

Dado 01/19/2020



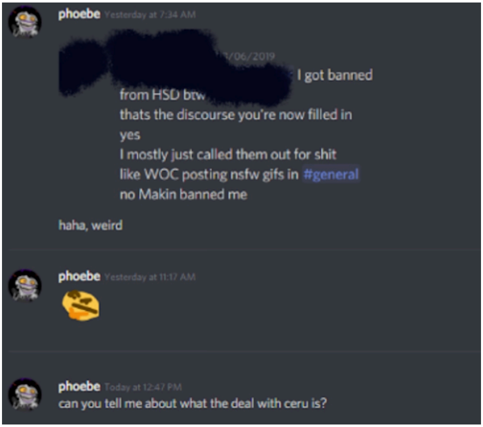
Dado 01/19/2020

[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]8 de jan

he also harassed [redacted] and i in the pgenpod server resulting in him getting banned from it like a day later

[redacted] [redacted]

im blocked and probably banned from r homestuck discord so my work here is done but if u wanna see other stuff heres a thread twitter.com/hscommwatch/st ...



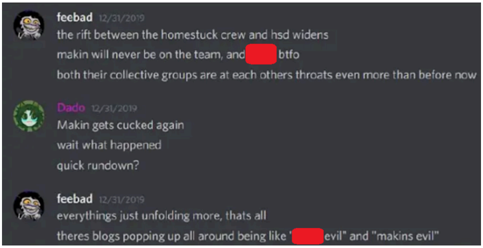
phoebe Yesterday at 7:34 AM

[redacted] I got banned from HSD btw
thats the discourse you're now filled in
yes
I mostly just called them out for shit
like WOC posting nsfw gifs in #general
no Makin banned me

haha, weird

phoebe Yesterday at 11:17 AM

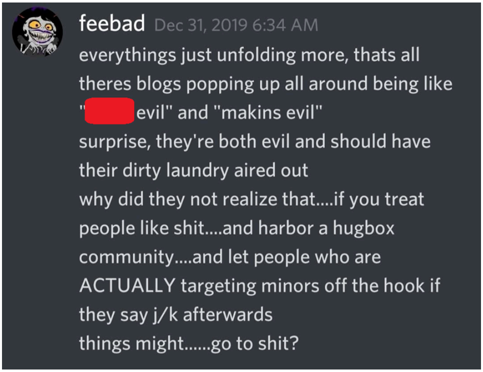
phoebe Today at 12:47 PM
can you tell me about what the deal with ceru is?



feebad 12/31/2019
the rift between the homestuck crew and hsd widens
makin will never be on the team, and [redacted] btfo
both their collective groups are at each others throats even more than before now

Dado 12/31/2019
Makin gets cucked again
wait what happened
quick rundown?

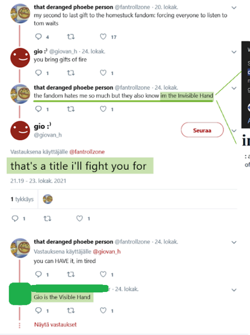
feebad 12/31/2019
everythings just unfolding more, thats all
theres blogs popping up all around being like "[redacted] evil" and "makins evil"



feebad Dec 31, 2019 6:34 AM
everythings just unfolding more, thats all
theres blogs popping up all around being like "[redacted] evil" and "makins evil"
surprise, they're both evil and should have their dirty laundry aired out
why did they not realize that....if you treat people like shit....and harbor a hugbox community....and let people who are ACTUALLY targeting minors off the hook if they say j/k afterwards
things might......go to shit?

"The rift between the homestuck crew and HSD widens"
"Both their collective groups are at each other's throats even more than before now"

Gio seems eager to praise Phoebe for these behaviors in 2021, well after all of this had become public knowledge.



that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 20. lokak.
my second to last gift to the homestuck fandom: forcing everyone to listen to tom waits

gio :⁾ @giovan_h · 24. lokak.
you bring gifts of fire

that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 24. lokak.
the fandom hates me so much but they also know im the Invisible Hand

gio :⁾
@giovan_h

Vastauksena käyttäjälle @fantrollzone

that's a title i'll fight you for

21.19 - 23. lokak. 2021

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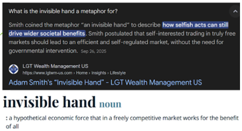
that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 24. lokak.
Vastauksena käyttäjälle @giovan_h
you can HAVE it, im tired

[redacted] · 24. lokak.
Gio is the Visible Hand

Näytä vastaukset



What is the invisible hand a metaphor for?

Smith coined the metaphor "an invisible hand" to describe how selfish acts can still drive wider societal benefits. Smith postulated that self-interested trading in truly free markets should lead to an efficient and self-regulated market, without the need for governmental intervention. Sep 26, 2025

LGT Wealth Management US
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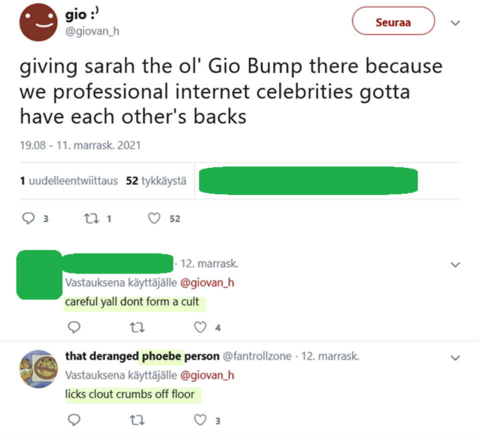
Adam Smith's "Invisible Hand" - LGT Wealth Management US

invisible hand noun

: a hypothetical economic force that in a freely competitive market works for the benefit of all



gio :⁾
@giovan_h

giving sarah the ol' Gio Bump there because we professional internet celebrities gotta have each other's backs

19.08 - 11. marrask. 2021

1 uudelleentwiittaus 52 tykkäystä [redacted]

[redacted] · 12. marrask.
Vastauksena käyttäjälle @giovan_h
careful yall dont form a cult

that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 12. marrask.
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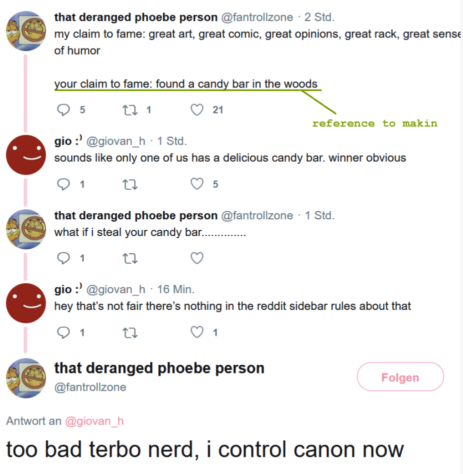
licks clout crumbs off floor



that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 2 Std.
my claim to fame: great art, great comic, great opinions, great rack, great sense of humor

your claim to fame: found a candy bar in the woods

reference to makin

gio :⁾ @giovan_h · 1 Std.
sounds like only one of us has a delicious candy bar. winner obvious

that deranged phoebe person @fantrollzone · 1 Std.
what if i steal your candy bar.............

gio :⁾ @giovan_h · 16 Min.
hey that's not fair there's nothing in the reddit sidebar rules about that

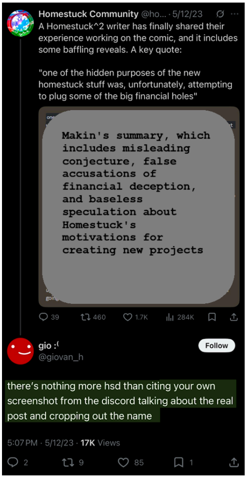
that deranged phoebe person
@fantrollzone

Antwort an @giovan_h

too bad terbo nerd, i control canon now

13:24 - 25. Jan. 2021

While Makin and Gio had shared interests, Gio in fact frequently aligned himself in opposition to Makin, mocking and criticizing him in public.



Homestuck Community @ho... · 5/12/23

A Homestuck^2 writer has finally shared their experience working on the comic, and it includes some baffling reveals. A key quote:

"one of the hidden purposes of the new homestuck stuff was, unfortunately, attempting to plug some of the big financial holes"

[redacted]

Makin's summary, which includes misleading conjecture, false accusations of financial deception, and baseless speculation about Homestuck's motivations for creating new projects

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gio :(@giovan_h

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there's nothing more hsd than citing your own screenshot from the discord talking about the real post and cropping out the name

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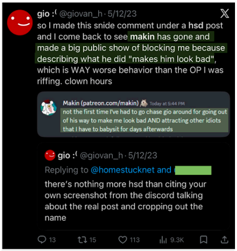

gio :(@giovan_h · 5/12/23

so I made this snide comment under a **hsd** post and I come back to see **makin** has gone and made a big public show of blocking me because describing what he did "makes him look bad", which is WAY worse behavior than the OP I was riffing. clown hours

Makin (patreon.com/makin) Today at 5:44 PM

not the first time I've had to go chase gio around for going out of his way to make me look bad AND attracting other idiots that I have to babysit for days afterwards

gio :(@giovan_h · 5/12/23

Replying to @homestucknet and [redacted]

there's nothing more hsd than citing your own screenshot from the discord talking about the real post and cropping out the name

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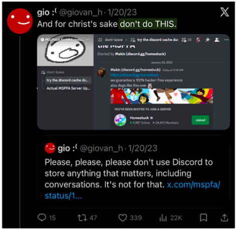

gio :(@giovan_h · 1/20/23

And for christ's sake don't do THIS.

MS Paint Fan Adventu... · # dont-leave › try the discord cache dur · 28

Started by **Makin (discord.gg/homestuck)**

January 20, 2023

Makin (discord.gg/homestuck) Today at 9:34 AM

https://discord.gg/homestuck

we guarantee a 100% hacker-free experience

also dogs like this one:

YOU'VE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN A SERVER

Homestuck · 5,987 Online · 24,413 Members · Joined

gio :(@giovan_h · 1/20/23

Please, please, please don't use Discord to store anything that matters, including conversations. It's not for that. x.com/mspfa/status/1...

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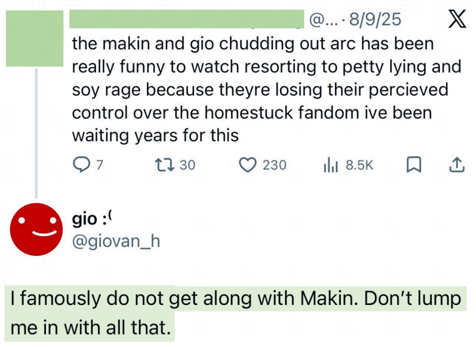


[redacted] @... · 8/9/25

the makin and gio chudding out arc has been really funny to watch resorting to petty lying and soy rage because theyre losing their percieved control over the homestuck fandom ive been waiting years for this

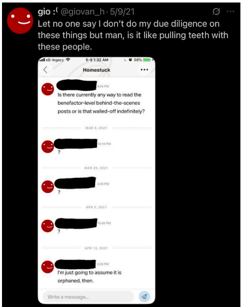
7 · 30 · 230 · 8.5K

gio :(@giovan_h

I famously do not get along with Makin. Don't lump me in with all that.

Despite this apparent interpersonal friction, Gio and Makin often became allies of convenience. They shared a long history of animosity towards the Homestuck team, and a track record for blatantly lying to support their own narratives; even when one was frustrated with the other's attitude, they recognized that they presented each other ample opportunity to launder their own bad reputations.

Gio partnered with Makin to host and distribute the HS^2 Patreon content after official accounts did not respond to his direct messages. He characterized that lack of response as confirmation that the project had been "abandoned," and that archiving its paywalled content was therefore acceptable.



gio :(@giovan_h · 5/9/21

Let no one say I don't do my due diligence on these things but man, is it like pulling teeth with these people.

eB-legacy · 5-9 1:32 AM · 98%

Homestuck

[redacted] 8:55 PM

Is there currently any way to read the benefactor-level behind-the-scenes posts or is that walled-off indefinitely?

MAR 3, 2021

[redacted] 10:10 PM

?

MAR 29, 2021

[redacted] 4:40 PM

?

APR 6, 2021

[redacted] 10:55 PM

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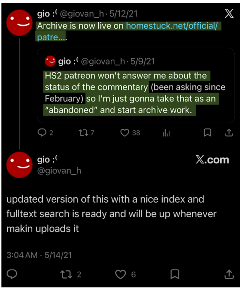
APR 13, 2021

[redacted] 4:36 PM

I'm just going to assume it is orphaned, then.

Write a message...



gio :(@giovan_h · 5/12/21

Archive is now live on homestuck.net/official/patre...

gio :(@giovan_h · 5/9/21

HS2 patreon won't answer me about the status of the commentary (been asking since February) so I'm just gonna take that as an "abandoned" and start archive work.

2 · 7 · 38

gio :(@giovan_h

X.com

updated version of this with a nice index and fulltext search is ready and will be up whenever makin uploads it

3:04 AM · 5/14/21

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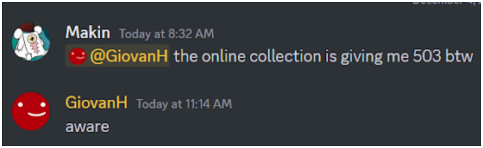
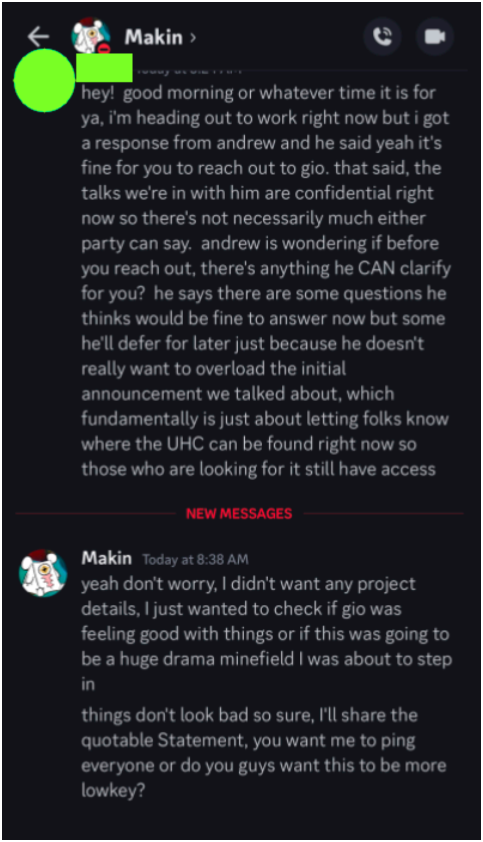
In December of 2024, when Gio temporarily removed the UHC from publication, Makin initiated contact with Gio to alert him to the fact that the UHC was down.



Makin Today at 8:32 AM
@GiovanH the online collection is giving me 503 btw

GiovanH Today at 11:14 AM
aware

Makin then asked the Homestuck team about why Gio's version was down amidst licensing discussions, and was given a brief statement from a member. "[Hussie] doesn't really want to overload the initial announcement [...] which fundamentally is just about letting folks know where the UHC can be found right now so those who are looking for it still have access"



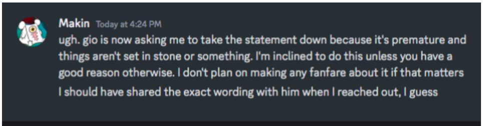
[redacted] [redacted]
hey! good morning or whatever time it is for ya, i'm heading out to work right now but i got a response from andrew and he said yeah it's fine for you to reach out to gio. that said, the talks we're in with him are confidential right now so there's not necessarily much either party can say. andrew is wondering if before you reach out, there's anything he CAN clarify for you? he says there are some questions he thinks would be fine to answer now but some he'll defer for later just because he doesn't really want to overload the initial announcement we talked about, which fundamentally is just about letting folks know where the UHC can be found right now so those who are looking for it still have access

NEW MESSAGES

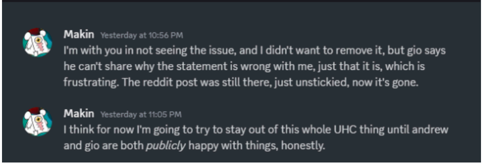
Makin Today at 8:38 AM
yeah don't worry, I didn't want any project details, I just wanted to check if gio was feeling good with things or if this was going to be a huge drama minefield I was about to step in

things don't look bad so sure, I'll share the quotable Statement, you want me to ping everyone or do you guys want this to be more lowkey?

Makin then reached out to Gio, and this was the result:



Makin Today at 4:24 PM
ugh. gio is now asking me to take the statement down because it's premature and things aren't set in stone or something. I'm inclined to do this unless you have a good reason otherwise. I don't plan on making any fanfare about it if that matters
I should have shared the exact wording with him when I reached out, I guess

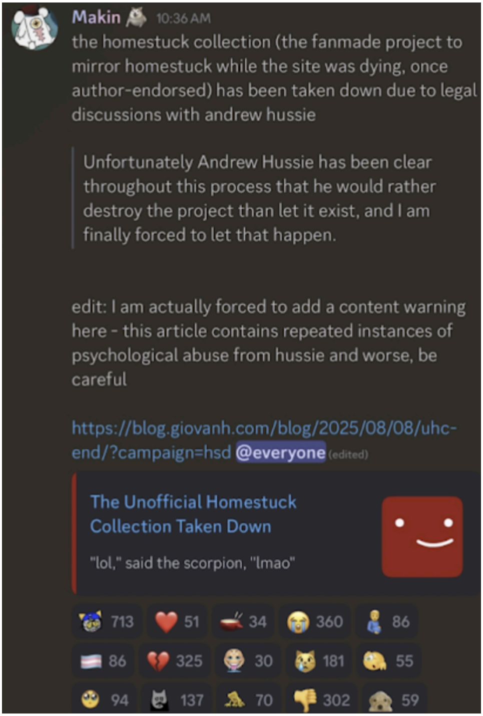


Makin Yesterday at 10:56 PM
I'm with you in not seeing the issue, and I didn't want to remove it, but gio says he can't share why the statement is wrong with me, just that it is, which is frustrating. The reddit post was still there, just unstickied, now it's gone.

Makin Yesterday at 11:05 PM
I think for now I'm going to try to stay out of this whole UHC thing until andrew and gio are both *publicly* happy with things, honestly.

Gio cried foul about the announcement that there was a rehosted version still available for fans to use, and Makin decided not to post anything about it. Given that UHC negotiations with Gio were still confidential, Homestuck didn't directly publicize the new location of the UHC, and continued to wait for the legal discussion to run its course.

However, Makin did not, in fact, "stay out of this whole UHC thing until Andrew and Gio were publicly happy with things." He entered the fray when Gio made an incendiary post on 8/8/25 that Makin could then exploit. Despite his irritated posture in the above exchange, he immediately leapt to amplify Gio's deceptive posts once again, and contributed other false stories to Gio's misleading narrative about Andrew and their team. Here is Makin's pinned post about the UHC the day Gio posted his blog, calling the negotiations "psychological abuse from hussie and worse":



Makin 10:36 AM
the homestuck collection (the fanmade project to mirror homestuck while the site was dying, once author-endorsed) has been taken down due to legal discussions with andrew hussie

> Unfortunately Andrew Hussie has been clear throughout this process that he would rather destroy the project than let it exist, and I am finally forced to let that happen.

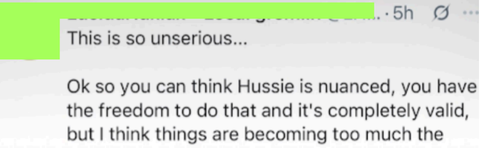
edit: I am actually forced to add a content warning here - this article contains repeated instances of psychological abuse from hussie and worse, be careful

https://blog.giovanh.com/blog/2025/08/08/uhc-end/?campaign=hsd @everyone (edited)

The Unofficial Homestuck Collection Taken Down

"lol," said the scorpion, "lmao"

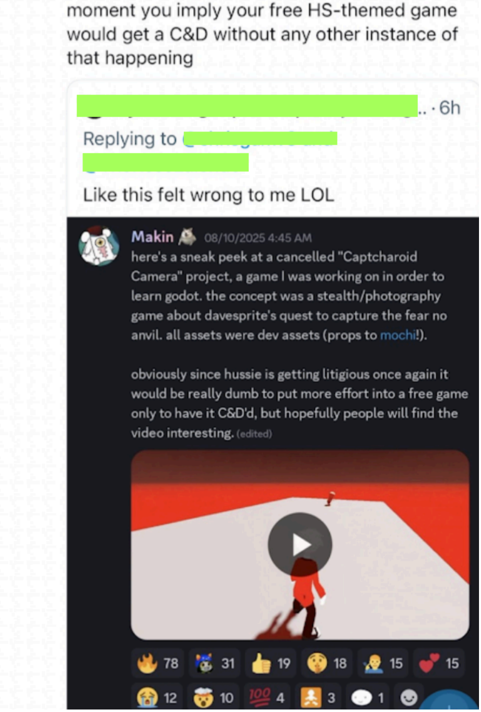
Two days after Gio's article, Makin made a post announcing the cancellation of his fan game. Neither Andrew nor any Homestuck representative had ever contacted him regarding this fan game, and it was never under any threat of action. But Makin suggested so anyway solely to instigate more outrage.



[redacted] · 5h

This is so unserious...

Ok so you can think Hussie is nuanced, you have the freedom to do that and it's completely valid, but I think things are becoming too much the



moment you imply your free HS-themed game would get a C&D without any other instance of that happening

[redacted].. · 6h

Replying to [redacted]

[redacted]

Like this felt wrong to me LOL

Makin 08/10/2025 4:45 AM

here's a sneak peek at a cancelled "Captcharoid Camera" project, a game I was working on in order to learn godot. the concept was a stealth/photography game about davesprite's quest to capture the fear no anvil. all assets were dev assets (props to mochi!).

obviously since hussie is getting litigious once again it would be really dumb to put more effort into a free game only to have it C&D'd, but hopefully people will find the video interesting. (edited)

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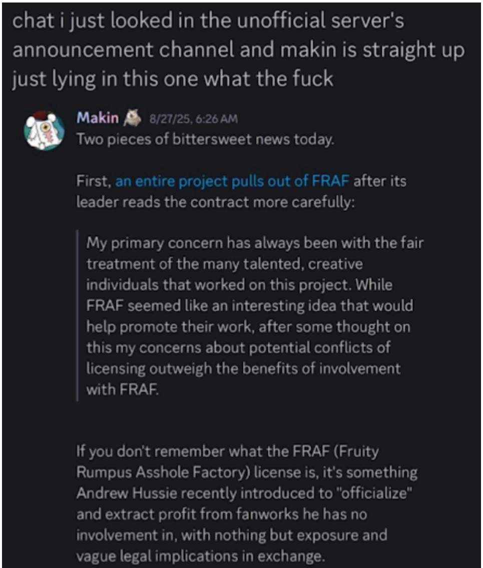
Another lie Makin told soon after Gio's post.



chat i just looked in the unofficial server's announcement channel and makin is straight up just lying in this one what the fuck

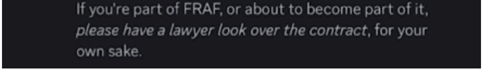
Makin 8/27/25, 6:26 AM

Two pieces of bittersweet news today.

First, an entire project pulls out of FRAF after its leader reads the contract more carefully:

> My primary concern has always been with the fair treatment of the many talented, creative individuals that worked on this project. While FRAF seemed like an interesting idea that would help promote their work, after some thought on this my concerns about potential conflicts of licensing outweigh the benefits of involvement with FRAF.

If you don't remember what the FRAF (Fruity Rumpus Asshole Factory) license is, it's something Andrew Hussie recently introduced to "officialize" and extract profit from fanworks he has no involvement in, with nothing but exposure and vague legal implications in exchange.



If you're part of FRAF, or about to become part of it, *please have a lawyer look over the contract*, for your own sake.

This was in reference to the fan project "Friendsim 2" pulling out of FRAF soon after Gio's post. Friendsim 2 was run by a producer on Hiveswap who was also one of the directors of SAHCon, a fan-run online Homestuck convention which ran its last event in 2025.

Contrary to Makin's suggestions that it was due to predatory licensing terms, the director of Friendsim 2 explained her actual reasons for withdrawing:

> **"This is something I'm choosing to do completely on my own, not prompted by anyone working with FRAF, for a couple reasons:**
>
> 1. **I wasn't planning on monetizing or merchandising Friendsim 2 in any way, and didn't really benefit from ongoing promotion in FRAF since Friendsim 2 has been done for some time. I have been additionally assured that leaving FRAF won't result in any legal issues with our work.**
> 2. **I have concerns that the omnibus license FRAF uses might come into conflict with the licenses I have with my own artists, of whom there are many. While the Homestuck/Hiveswap designs are Andrew Hussie's IP to do with as they wish, all of the original work done for this game is the IP of a number of different creatives, myself included, collectively licensed under the CC 4.0 non-commercial attribution license on release. I'm unclear on exactly what the implications would be of effectively sub-licensing their work under a new agreement if I ever tried to leverage that license for any reason. Since this is an inactive, completed project and I don't have the resources, time, or inclination to explore the legal complexities here, I would prefer to withdraw our association with the FRAF website and associated license.**
>
> **My primary concern has always been with the fair treatment of the many talented, creative individuals that worked on this project. While FRAF seemed like an interesting idea that would help promote their work, after some thought on this my concerns about potential conflicts of licensing outweigh the benefits of involvement with FRAF.**
>
> **Nothing is planned to change with the availability of this game - we're still on Steam and Itch, and we're still as non-canon as always!**
>
> **I wish all other projects still included in the FRAF the best of luck."**

Even without formal affiliation, Gio and Makin have mutually benefited from each other's activities. Gio's articles provide Makin pretext to stoke hatred and harassment against Andrew and the Homestuck team, and Makin provides Gio's articles with extensive exposure.

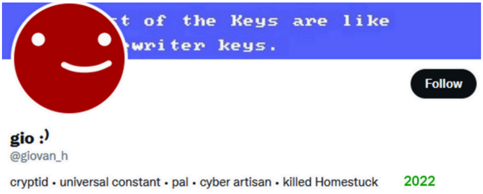
Gio denies engaging in stalking behavior and attempts to rhetorically distance himself from individuals who employ such methods. However, his record shows repeated interaction and coordination with individuals known for that conduct, suggesting a pattern of tacit support for these activities.

The Homestuck team has long been aware of Gio's interactions with individuals such as DKS, Phoebe, Makin, and others associated with similar conduct. They view these associations as an extension of his broader pattern of malicious behavior towards our team members. This context informed their assessment of his reporting on Hiveswap and its Kickstarter campaign, as well as his actions during the discussions about UHC licensing.

While, in retrospect, initiating such discussions may have carried inherent risks, the outreach nonetheless provided Gio with an opportunity to reestablish a more constructive relationship with the Homestuck team. He chose instead to violate his mutual NDA, and weaponize the private communications to instigate further harassment towards team members.

Gio's Accusations of Harassment Against the Homestuck Team

Gio's inflammatory blog posts about Hiveswap contributed to a surge in harassment, including doxxing, threats, and targeted abuse against members of the Homestuck team. Gio later on updated his Twitter bio to include the phrase "killed Homestuck":

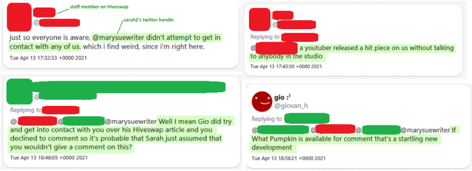


gio :)
@giovan_h

cryptid • universal constant • pal • cyber artisan • killed Homestuck

2022

Gio's poorly sourced reporting was later amplified by a widely circulated video by Sarah Z, a YouTuber who did not reach out to anyone on the official team for comment. Gio and others replied to mock a team member dismayed by this lack of contact, suggesting that because Homestuck did not provide an official response to his blog, it was reasonable for the YouTuber to conclude there was no point in seeking official comment.



[redacted] [redacted]
@[redacted]

staff member on Hiveswap

sarahZ's twitter handle

just so everyone is aware, @marysuewriter didn't attempt to get in contact with any of us. which i find weird, since i'm right here.

Tue Apr 13 17:32:33 +0000 2021

[redacted] [redacted]
@[redacted]
Replying to [redacted]

@[redacted] a youtuber released a hit piece on us without talking to anybody in the studio

Tue Apr 13 17:43:30 +0000 2021

[redacted]
@[redacted]
Replying to [redacted]

@[redacted] @[redacted] @marysuewriter Well I mean Gio did try and get into contact with you over his Hiveswap article and you declined to comment so it's probable that Sarah just assumed that you wouldn't give a comment on this?

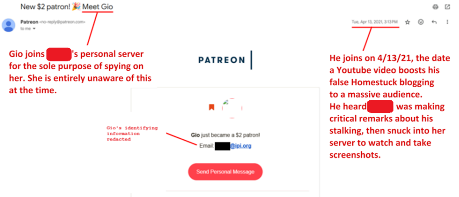
Tue Apr 13 18:48:05 +0000 2021

gio :)
@giovan_h
Replying to [redacted]

@[redacted] @[redacted] @[redacted] @marysuewriter If What Pumpkin is available for comment that's a startling new development

Tue Apr 13 18:56:21 +0000 2021

After publicly antagonizing her on twitter, Gio then pays for access to this team member's small personal server to search for screenshots to use against her:



New $2 patron! 🎉 Meet Gio

Patreon <no-reply@patreon.com>
to me

Tue, Apr 13, 2021, 3:13 PM

Gio joins [redacted]'s personal server for the sole purpose of spying on her. She is entirely unaware of this at the time.

PATREON

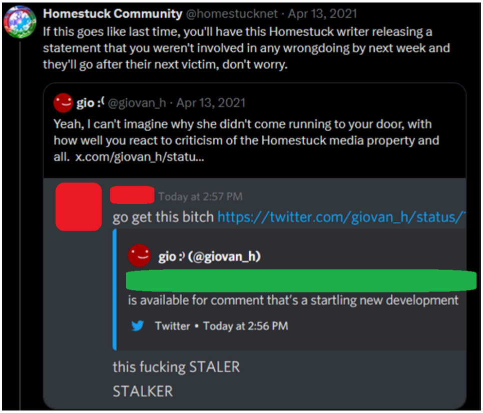
He joins on 4/13/21, the date a Youtube video boosts his false Homestuck blogging to a massive audience. He heard [redacted] was making critical remarks about his stalking, then snuck into her server to watch and take screenshots.

Gio's identifying information redacted

Gio just became a $2 patron!

Email: [redacted]@ipi.org

Within minutes, Gio leaks the team member's panicked messages, using this as proof of why no one should have reached out to the team for comment. Makin then boosts this controversy throughout the social media platforms he controls.



Homestuck Community @homestucknet · Apr 13, 2021

If this goes like last time, you'll have this Homestuck writer releasing a statement that you weren't involved in any wrongdoing by next week and they'll go after their next victim, don't worry.

gio :(@giovan_h · Apr 13, 2021

Yeah, I can't imagine why she didn't come running to your door, with how well you react to criticism of the Homestuck media property and all. x.com/giovan_h/statu...

[redacted] Today at 2:57 PM

go get this bitch https://twitter.com/giovan_h/status/

gio :) (@giovan_h)

[redacted]

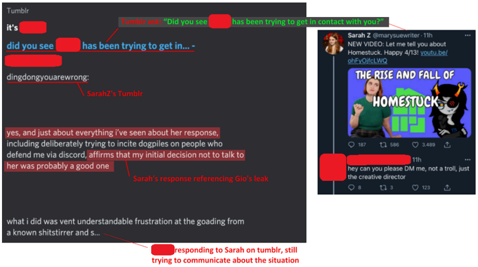
is available for comment that's a startling new development

Twitter • Today at 2:56 PM

this fucking STALER

STALKER

The team member made an impulsive and poorly phrased response in a small private space amidst a tidal wave of vicious, relentless harassment, something she has since acknowledged and apologized for. Given the intensity of the moment, the comment reflected panic and frustration, but it was also easily taken out of context -- particularly by someone *already* provoking strong reactions. Importantly, the same screenshot shows that *she viewed Gio as a stalker*, a concern that was dismissed by his allies at the time as an attempt to avoid accountability.



Tumblr

it's [redacted]

did you see [redacted] has been trying to get in... -

[redacted]

dingdongyouarewrong:

SarahZ's Tumblr

yes, and just about everything i've seen about her response, including deliberately trying to incite dogpiles on people who defend me via discord, affirms that my initial decision not to talk to her was probably a good one

Sarah's response referencing Gio's leak

what i did was vent understandable frustration at the goading from a known shitstirrer and s...

[redacted] responding to Sarah on tumblr, still trying to communicate about the situation

Tumblr ask: "Did you see [redacted] has been trying to get in contact with you?"

Sarah Z @marysuewriter · 11h

NEW VIDEO: Let me tell you about Homestuck. Happy 4/13! youtu.be/ohFyOjfcLWQ

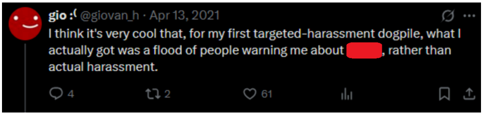
187 586 3,489

[redacted] [redacted] 11h

hey can you please DM me, not a troll, just the creative director

8 3 123

A team member had an emotional outburst in what she thought was a safe private space in response to intense harassment. But despite Gio and his faction extensively exploiting this incident, Gio himself acknowledged that no harassment actually resulted from the team member linking his post in her small personal server.



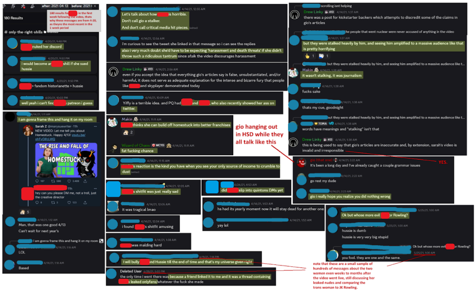
gio :(@giovan_h · Apr 13, 2021

I think it's very cool that, for my first targeted-harassment dogpile, what I actually got was a flood of people warning me about [redacted], rather than actual harassment.

4 2 61

This is a recurring type of statement from Gio. He makes claims of receiving "stochastic abuse" from Homestuck, then later makes statements such as this, either denying the abuse happened, or greatly undercutting the severity of the abuse.

The actual harassment against Homestuck team members, however, redoubled.



after: 2021-04-13 before: 2021

180 results for [redacted] in the first week following the video, thats why these messages are from 4-20, as theyre the most recent in the 1 week period

180 Results

only-the-right-shills

[redacted] 4/20/21, 9:48 PM
[redacted] nuked her discord

[redacted] 4/20/21, 9:50 PM
i would become an [redacted] shill if she sued hussie

[redacted] 4/20/21, 9:50 PM
[redacted] > fandom historianette > hussie

[redacted] 4/20/21, 10:03 PM
well yeah i can't find [redacted] patreon i guess

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:11 AM
I am gonna frame this and hang it on my room

Sarah Z @marysuewriter · 11h
NEW VIDEO: Let me tell you about Homestuck. Happy 4/13! youtu.be/ohFyOifcLWQ

187 586 3,489

[redacted] 11h
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[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:12 AM
Man, that was one good 4/13
Can't wait for next year's

[redacted] I am gonna frame this and hang it on my room
[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:16 AM
LOL

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:16 AM
Based

[redacted] 4/14/21, 12:55 AM
Let's talk about how [redacted] is horrible.
Don't call gio a stalker.
And don't call critical media hit pieces. (edited)

[redacted] 4/14/21, 12:56 AM
i'm curious to see the tweet she linked in that message so i can see the replies
also i very much doubt she'd have to be expecting 'harassment and death threats' if she didn't throw such a ridiculous tantrum since afaik the video discourages harassment

Drew Linky 413 4/14/21, 2:56 AM
even if you accept the idea that everything gio's articles say is false, unsubstantiated, and/or harmful, it does not serve as adequate explanation for the intense and bizarre fury that people like [redacted] and skyplayer demonstrated today

[redacted] 4/14/21, 10:09 AM
Yiffy is a terrible idea. and PQ had [redacted] and [redacted], who also recently showed her ass on twitter.

Makin 4/14/21, 11:11 AM
[redacted] thinks she can build off homestuck into better franchises
2

Wizard of Chaos WCYD 4/14/21, 11:11 AM
fat fucking chance

gio hanging out in HSD while they all talk like this

[redacted] 4/14/21, 11:15 AM
[redacted]'s reaction is the kind you have when you see your only source of income to crumble to dust (edited)

[redacted] 4/14/21, 12:05 AM
[redacted]'s shitfit was just really sad

[redacted] 4/14/21, 12:05 AM
it was tragical lmao

[redacted] 4/14/21, 12:04 AM
i found [redacted]'s shitfit amusing

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
[redacted] was malding hard

[redacted] 4/11/21, 7:14 PM
I will bully [redacted] and Hussie till the end of time and that's my universe given right

Deleted User 6/28/21, 5:03 PM
the only time i went there was because a friend linked it to me and it was a thread containing [redacted]'s leaked onlyfans/whatever the fuck she made

[redacted] 4/26/21, 4:53 AM
did [redacted] slip into quintons DMs yet

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:53 AM
hs had its yearly moment now it will stay dead for another one

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:53 AM
yay lol

[redacted] scrolling isnt helping
Drew Linky 413 4/14/21, 1:37 AM
there was a post for kickstarter backers which attempts to discredit some of the claims in gio's articles

[redacted] he people that went nuclear were never accused of anything in the video
[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:37 AM
but they were stalked heavily by him, and seeing him amplified to a massive audience like that is pretty horrifying
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[redacted] but they were stalked heavily by him, and seeing him amplified to a massive audience like t...
Makin 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
it wasn't stalking, it was journalism

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
fucks sake

[redacted] 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
thats my cue, goodnight

[redacted] but they were stalked heavily by him, and seeing him amplified to a massive audience like t...
[redacted] TOMA 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
words have meanings and "stalking" isn't that

Drew Linky 413 4/14/21, 1:38 AM
this is being used to say that gio's articles are inaccurate and, by extension, sarah's video is invalid and irresponsible

YES.

gio (that one) 4/14/21, 2:22 AM
It's been a long day and I've already caught a couple grammar issues

[redacted] 4/14/21, 2:22 AM
go rest my dude

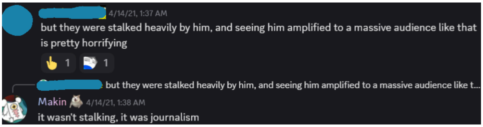
[redacted] 4/14/21, 2:23 AM
gio i really hope you realize you did nothing wrong

[redacted] 5/25/21, 1:00 AM
Ok but whose more evil [redacted] or Rowling?

[redacted] 5/25/21, 1:00 AM
hussie is dumb
hussie is very very big stupid

[redacted] Ok but whose more evil [redacted] or Rowling?
[redacted] 5/25/21, 1:00 AM
you fool. they are one and the same.

note that these are a small sample of hundreds of messages about the two women even weeks to months after the video went live, still discussing her leaked nudes and comparing the trans woman to JK Rowling.



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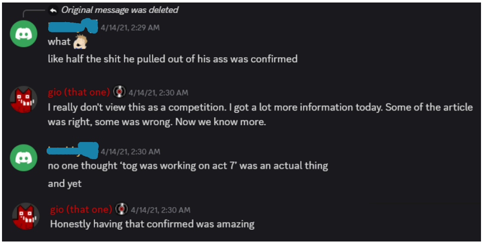
The resulting narrative from Gio's blog spread quickly, and intensified following the release of the YouTube videos that used his reporting as their primary source. But some of Gio's commentary at that period suggested a rather lackadaisical approach to fact checking: just start saying stuff, and find out what's true later.



Original message was deleted

[redacted] 4/14/21, 2:29 AM
what
like half the shit he pulled out of his ass was confirmed

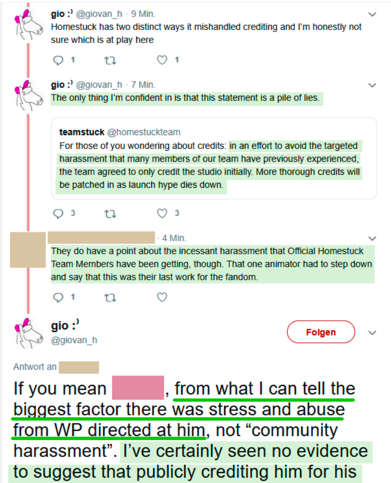
gio (that one) 4/14/21, 2:30 AM
I really don't view this as a competition. I got a lot more information today. Some of the article was right, some was wrong. Now we know more.

[redacted] 4/14/21, 2:30 AM
no one thought 'tog was working on act 7' was an actual thing
and yet

gio (that one) 4/14/21, 2:30 AM
Honestly having that confirmed was amazing

It appears not even Gio believed some of the rumors he was printing were likely to be true. It looks like he was viewing much of his reporting as a certain kind of "trial balloon." Maybe it was true, maybe it wasn't. If it was, great, he gets to claim journalistic merit and use that correct guess to claim that the rest of his unfounded assumptions are true. If it wasn't, that's also great, because he gets to watch his targets suffer as people accept his claims at face value anyway.

Gio frequently spread rumors backed up only by his own conjecture. Gio claims that a team member departed due to "stress and abuse from WP directed at him." Below is a screenshot of these comments, as well as a redacted email between Andrew and said team member contradicting this claim:



gio :') @giovan_h · 9 Min.
Homestuck has two distinct ways it mishandled crediting and I'm honestly not sure which is at play here

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gio :') @giovan_h · 7 Min.
The only thing I'm confident in is that this statement is a pile of lies.

teamstuck @homestuckteam
For those of you wondering about credits: in an effort to avoid the targeted harassment that many members of our team have previously experienced, the team agreed to only credit the studio initially. More thorough credits will be patched in as launch hype dies down.

3 3

[redacted] · 4 Min.
They do have a point about the incessant harassment that Official Homestuck Team Members have been getting, though. That one animator had to step down and say that this was their last work for the fandom.

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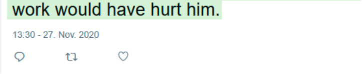
gio :')
@giovan_h

Folgen

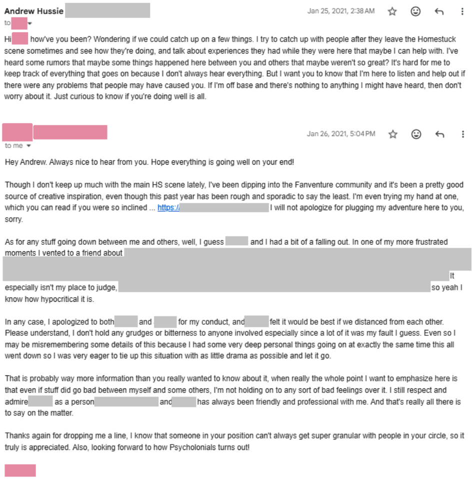
Antwort an [redacted]

If you mean [redacted], from what I can tell the biggest factor there was stress and abuse from WP directed at him, not "community harassment". I've certainly seen no evidence to suggest that publicly crediting him for his



work would have hurt him.

13:30 - 27. Nov. 2020



Andrew Hussie [redacted]
to [redacted]

Jan 25, 2021, 2:38 AM

Hi [redacted] how've you been? Wondering if we could catch up on a few things. I try to catch up with people after they leave the Homestuck scene sometimes and see how they're doing, and talk about experiences they had while they were here that maybe I can help with. I've heard some rumors that maybe some things happened here between you and others that maybe weren't so great? It's hard for me to keep track of everything that goes on because I don't always hear everything. But I want you to know that I'm here to listen and help out if there were any problems that people may have caused you. If I'm off base and there's nothing to anything I might have heard, then don't worry about it. Just curious to know if you're doing well is all.

[redacted] [redacted]
to me

Jan 26, 2021, 5:04 PM

Hey Andrew. Always nice to hear from you. Hope everything is going well on your end!

Though I don't keep up much with the main HS scene lately, I've been dipping into the Fanventure community and it's been a pretty good source of creative inspiration, even though this past year has been rough and sporadic to say the least. I'm even trying my hand at one, which you can read if you were so inclined ... https:/[redacted] I will not apologize for plugging my adventure here to you, sorry.

As for any stuff going down between me and others, well, I guess [redacted] and I had a bit of a falling out. In one of my more frustrated moments I vented to a friend about [redacted] It especially isn't my place to judge, [redacted] so yeah I know how hypocritical it is.

In any case, I apologized to both [redacted] and [redacted] for my conduct, and [redacted] felt it would be best if we distanced from each other. Please understand, I don't hold any grudges or bitterness to anyone involved especially since a lot of it was my fault I guess. Even so I may be misremembering some details of this because I had some very deep personal things going on at exactly the same time this all went down so I was very eager to tie up this situation with as little drama as possible and let it go.

That is probably way more information than you really wanted to know about it, when really the whole point I want to emphasize here is that even if stuff did go bad between myself and some others, I'm not holding on to any sort of bad feelings over it. I still respect and admire [redacted] as a person [redacted] and [redacted] has always been friendly and professional with me. And that's really all there is to say on the matter.

Thanks again for dropping me a line, I know that someone in your position can't always get super granular with people in your circle, so it truly is appreciated. Also, looking forward to how Psycholonials turns out!

[redacted]

Our records indicate no abuse. Instead, they point to a single instance in which Andrew checked in on the well-being of a team member, who explained that there had been a minor interpersonal conflict with other team members that had already been resolved amicably.

Repeated false claims of this kind have significantly distorted public perception of Andrew, Homestuck, and the creatives involved. They have caused significant personal harm to individual team members, as we detailed in an earlier section of this article. To reiterate:

> **"By 2020, harassment and stalking became so ubiquitous that normal operations became difficult to maintain; all projects experienced major disruptions. Homestuck^2 was cancelled in February 2021 due to harassment of the team, and conditions worsened further following subsequent events of that year. Much of the team members across projects have departed, either in response to harassment or fear of one day becoming a target of it. Production on all Homestuck projects completely ceased in late 2021 for a period of about two years after a staff member attempted suicide in response to this abuse.**
>
> **"The teams frequently held discussions about whether to issue responses to various controversies, but the likelihood that a public statement would trigger additional harassment against vulnerable individuals made it difficult to determine when the benefits of responding justified the potential costs. Past attempts by the team to correct misinformation were usually dismissed out of hand and taken as a pretext for new waves of controversy and attacks, so team members came to feel that there didn't seem to be much benefit to attempting to clarify anything. Engaging at all required significant time and energy from a small team that was already overwhelmed. Over time, this cycle -- sensational claims followed by silence from a team too demoralized to respond -- resulted in profound lasting damage to Homestuck and its creators."**

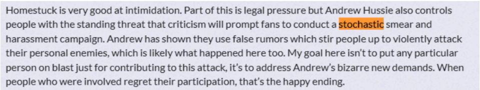
Given all of this, it becomes difficult to extend the benefit of the doubt that things like Gio adding "killed Homestuck" to his bio in 2022 were just jokes.

These factors are what made the team feel it was so important for Gio to demonstrate that he was willing to treat the official teams with respect before building a productive partnership with the UHC. As a general rule, it is not unreasonable for any team to expect that a potential licensed collaborator be willing to correct **false, defamatory statements that had led to damage of this magnitude** before entering into such a partnership.

The language Gio, Makin, and their associates use to describe their own actions reveals their intent. They repeatedly promote claims such as "Homestuck is dead" and "killed Homestuck" in their profiles, spread fear that the fandom faces attacks from its own creators, and assert -- in a self-fulfilling prophecy -- that the space is unsafe for creative work. Through these tactics, they aim to instill a sense of helplessness and despair in the broader fan community, mirroring the impact they have had on the Homestuck team itself. This approach functions as a final assertion of control: they declare the work finished, and discourage others from continuing it by fostering a toxic environment. When they anticipate even minimal accountability, they quickly redirect attention toward fans and amplify fears that anyone could become the next target. This obscures the reality that they built this culture of negativity and fear with their own hands.

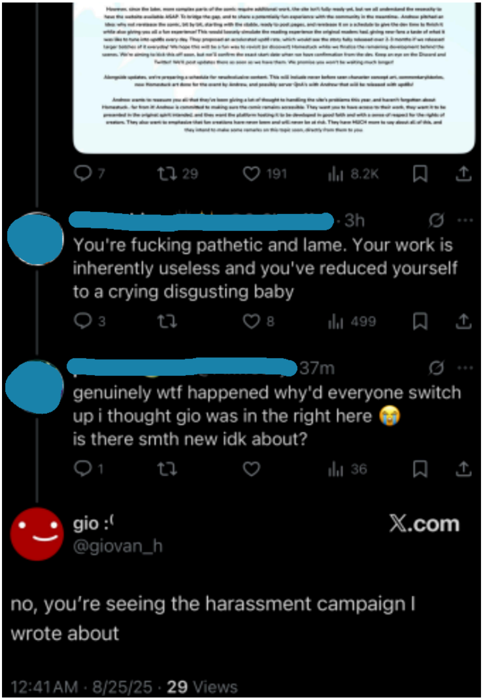
Reversal

Gio has continued to protect himself from criticism by reversing these claims of harassment against Andrew and the Homestuck team, endlessly accusing Andrew of being "litigious."



Homestuck is very good at intimidation. Part of this is legal pressure but Andrew Hussie also controls people with the standing threat that criticism will prompt fans to conduct a stochastic smear and harassment campaign. Andrew has shown they use false rumors which stir people up to violently attack their personal enemies, which is likely what happened here too. My goal here isn't to put any particular person on blast just for contributing to this attack, it's to address Andrew's bizarre new demands. When people who were involved regret their participation, that's the happy ending.

But the Homestuck team has expressly avoided publicly addressing Gio, aside from [a single direct response by Miles](#) following the publication of Gio's 8/8/25 article. The team has made all effort to avoid directing retaliation towards Gio or any other critic, especially in wake of the aforementioned incident involving our team member. But Gio seizes on any opportunity to characterize what limited blowback he has received as harassment incited by us.



[redacted] · 3h

You're fucking pathetic and lame. Your work is inherently useless and you've reduced yourself to a crying disgusting baby

[redacted] 37m

genuinely wtf happened why'd everyone switch up i thought gio was in the right here 😭
is there smth new idk about?

gio :(
@giovan_h

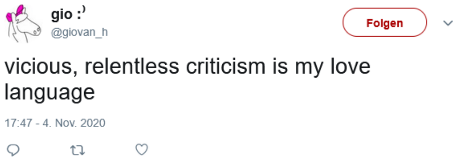
no, you're seeing the harassment campaign I wrote about

12:41 AM · 8/25/25 · 29 Views

As more members of his public audience have begun to independently identify problems with Gio's reporting, and the critical tide has begun to turn against his invasive tactics, Gio has retreated into a position of hyperbolic self-victimization.

While the Tweet he is responding to above is certainly rude, and no doubt unenjoyable for him to read, this is a minuscule fraction of the kind of abuse members of the Homestuck team have faced as a direct result of Gio's six year long campaign of maliciously false reporting and relentless incitement.

Gio has openly admitted his entire style of online engagement revolves around this exact type of toxic, excessive critique to which he now objects.



gio :)
@giovan_h

vicious, relentless criticism is my love language

17:47 - 4. Nov. 2020

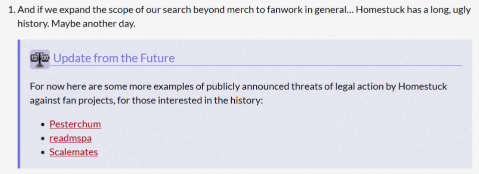
Accusations of "Litigious Action"

Some discussions have incorrectly treated routine copyright enforcement actions, such as issuing Cease and Desist ("C&D") notices or even informal emails requesting compliance, as equivalent to filing a lawsuit. This conflation creates confusion about what a C&D actually does and what it does not do.

A C&D is not a legal action seeking damages or a court ruling; it is a preliminary step that asks a party to stop specific conduct and resolve the issue without litigation. Clarifying this distinction helps set accurate expectations about the seriousness, purpose, and legal implications of each. A C&D claim serves as a formal demand that a party stop specific conduct without immediately initiating litigation. Unlike filing a lawsuit, which asks a court to determine liability and potentially award damages or other remedies, a C&D letter typically aims to resolve the issue quickly by requesting compliance. While it may outline potential legal consequences if the conduct continues, it does not itself seek damages or create a court proceeding; instead, it functions as an opportunity to address the dispute before either side escalates to formal legal action. Even this is a typically unnecessary step; we have historically issued very few C&D actions, since most routine concerns can be resolved through a polite exchange of emails.

Despite perpetual claims by Makin, Gio and others that Andrew is "litigious," neither Homestuck Inc., What Pumpkin, nor Andrew as a private individual have ever before sued an organization or individual for criticism, defamation, or damages related to copyright violations.

To be clear, Andrew retains the right to protect their creative works and control who is able to profit from Homestuck and its associated marks and elements. If Andrew *were* to pursue a policy limiting fans' ability to freely derive financial profit from Homestuck fan works, this would be both legally and morally within their right. However, especially in recent years, Andrew has taken a generous position towards allowing fans to monetize their work, actively offering free licenses to fan groups so that they may do so without needing to operate in any legal "gray area" (a term often used to describe the UHC by its authors). Nevertheless, there is a pervasive narrative that Andrew or Homestuck as an entity has taken exceptional action to stifle fan works. This is not true.



1. And if we expand the scope of our search beyond merch to fanwork in general... Homestuck has a long, ugly history. Maybe another day.

> **Update from the Future**
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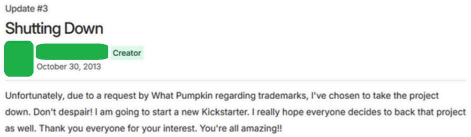
> For now here are some more examples of publicly announced threats of legal action by Homestuck against fan projects, for those interested in the history:
>
> - Pesterchum
> - readmspa
> - Scalemates

To follow is, according to our records and the best memory of the team currently involved in Homestuck management, an accounting of several alleged or true copyright actions taken by Homestuck, Inc. against specific fan works commonly cited (claims often disseminated by Gio via manipulative framing) as proof that Homestuck is excessively punitive towards fan works.

Pesterchum Client (2013)

In 2013, a fan project to create a Pesterchum Client attempted to crowdfund via Kickstarter. What Pumpkin representatives did not issue a takedown or legal threat to this project, but contacted the developer to request that the project not use Homestuck trademarks to seek funding in this manner. The developer amicably complied:



Update #3

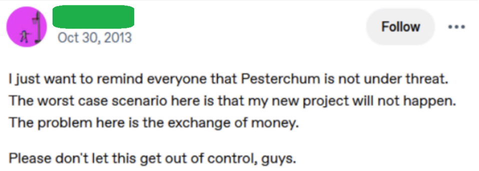
Shutting Down

[redacted] [redacted] Creator

October 30, 2013

Unfortunately, due to a request by What Pumpkin regarding trademarks, I've chosen to take the project down. Don't despair! I am going to start a new Kickstarter. I really hope everyone decides to back that project as well. Thank you everyone for your interest. You're all amazing!!

The dev posted this the same day it was cancelled on their Tumblr:



[redacted]

Oct 30, 2013

I just want to remind everyone that Pesterchum is not under threat. The worst case scenario here is that my new project will not happen. The problem here is the exchange of money.

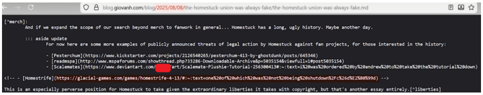
Please don't let this get out of control, guys.

No action was ever taken to shut down development of this fan project.

Homestrife (2014)

In his 8/8/25 article, Gio originally made the claim that the fan project Homestrife was subject to legal action by Homestuck. However, *the article Gio himself linked* says that they did **not** receive a C&D.

This is another instance of Gio posting a false claim that he then quietly edits from his article. There is no Wayback archive of the original version of the article with this claim, but there is the original markdown file hosted on the website:



blog.giovanh.com/blog/2025/08/08/the-homestuck-union-was-always-fake/the-homestuck-union-was-always-fake.md

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	::: aside update
		For now here are some more examples of publicly announced threats of legal action by Homestuck against fan projects, for those interested in the history:

		- [Pesterchum](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/2126540265/pesterchum-413-by-ghostdunk/posts/645346)
		- [readmspa](http://www.mspaforums.com/showthread.php?33286-Downloadable-Archive&p=5035154&viewfull=1#post5035154)
		- [Scalemates](https://www.deviantart.com/[redacted]/art/Scalemate-Plushie-Tutorial-256300413#:~:text=i%20was%20ordered%20by%20andrew%20to%20take%20the%20tutorial%20down)

<!-- - [Homestrife](https://glacial-games.com/games/homestrife-4-13/#:~:text=one%20of%20which%20was%20not%20being%20shutdown%2Fc%26d%E2%80%99d) -->

This is an especially perverse position for Homestuck to take given the extraordinary liberties it takes with copyright, but that's another essay entirely.[^liberties]
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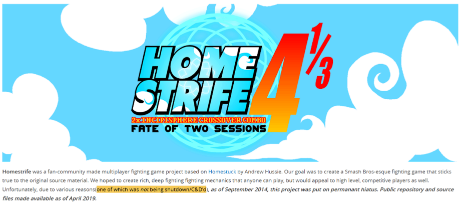
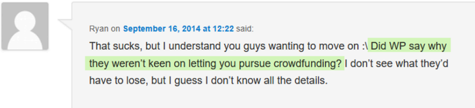
Here is what the original linked website says:



Homestrife was a fan-community made multiplayer fighting game project based on Homestuck by Andrew Hussie. Our goal was to create a Smash Bros-esque fighting game that sticks true to the original source material. We hoped to create rich, deep fighting fighting mechanics that anyone can play, but would appeal to high level, competitive players as well. Unfortunately, due to various reasons(one of which was *not* being shutdown/C&D'd), ***as of September 2014, this project was put on permanant hiatus. Public repository and source files made available as of April 2019.***

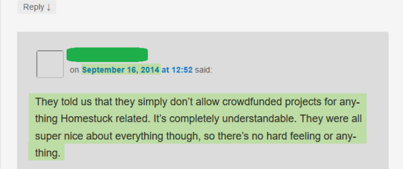
"Due to various reasons(one of which was not being shutdown/C&D'd)"

Again, What Pumpkin representatives did not issue a takedown to this project. They contacted the developer to ask them not to pursue funding on crowdfunding platforms for projects using Homestuck trademarks.



Ryan on **September 16, 2014 at 12:22** said:

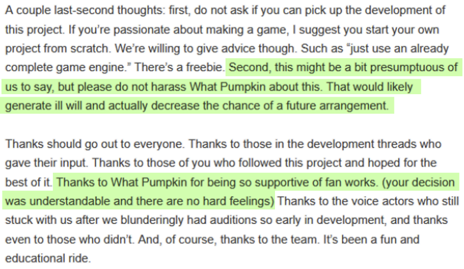
That sucks, but I understand you guys wanting to move on :\ Did WP say why they weren't keen on letting you pursue crowdfunding? I don't see what they'd have to lose, but I guess I don't know all the details.



[redacted] on September 16, 2014 at 12:52 said:

They told us that they simply don't allow crowdfunded projects for anything Homestuck related. It's completely understandable. They were all super nice about everything though, so there's no hard feeling or anything.

The developer placed Homestrife on hiatus, saying "please do not harass What Pumpkin about this" and "thanks to What Pumpkin for being so supportive of fanworks. (your decision was understandable and there are no hard feelings)". The comment reiterates that there was no mention of legal threats, only a policy of requesting fan projects not crowdfund in the year following the Hiveswap Kickstarter.

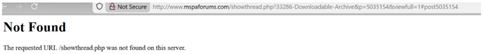


A couple last-second thoughts: first, do not ask if you can pick up the development of this project. If you're passionate about making a game, I suggest you start your own project from scratch. We're willing to give advice though. Such as "just use an already complete game engine." There's a freebie. Second, this might be a bit presumptuous of us to say, but please do not harass What Pumpkin about this. That would likely generate ill will and actually decrease the chance of a future arrangement.

Thanks should go out to everyone. Thanks to those in the development threads who gave their input. Thanks to those of you who followed this project and hoped for the best of it. Thanks to What Pumpkin for being so supportive of fan works. (your decision was understandable and there are no hard feelings) Thanks to the voice actors who still stuck with us after we blunderingly had auditions so early in development, and thanks even to those who didn't. And, of course, thanks to the team. It's been a fun and educational ride.

Read MSPA (2013)

Gio links to a broken article while making his claim that Homestuck initiated punitive action against this fan project.



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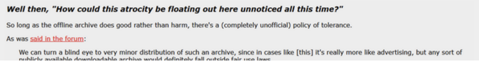
The requested URL /showthread.php was not found on this server.

This link has been dead since 2022, but Gio included this version anyways. Here is an excerpt from the actual backed up site:

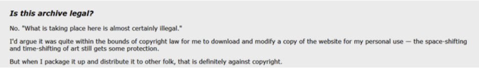


Well then, "How could this atrocity be floating out here unnoticed all this time?"

So long as the offline archive does good rather than harm, there's a (completely unofficial) policy of tolerance.

As was said in the forum:

> We can turn a blind eye to very minor distribution of such an archive, since in cases like [this] it's really more like advertising, but any sort of publicly available downloadable archive would definitely fall outside fair use laws



Is this archive legal?

No. "What is taking place here is almost certainly illegal."

I'd argue it was quite within the bounds of copyright law for me to download and modify a copy of the website for my personal use — the space-shifting and time-shifting of art still gets some protection.

But when I package it up and distribute it to other folk, that is definitely against copyright.

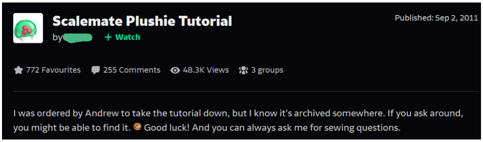
There was no legal threat. The offline version of this collection was only ever accessible by directly contacting the developer. They even noted that their packaging and distribution of the work was in fact probably illegal, but that "so long as the offline archive does good rather than harm" there was a tacit policy of tolerance.

The MSPA forums are now offline, but the above article includes a quote from a Homestuck representative that would presumably have been made around 2013:
"*We can turn a blind eye to very minor distribution of such an archive, since in cases like this it's really more like advertising, but any sort of publicly available downloadable archive would definitely fall outside of fair use laws*"

The inclusion of the "Read MSPA" project by Gio in his list is extremely confusing, and uses a poorly sourced link that leads to nothing, and when reading the actual post, reveals *that we told this fan that the way they were currently distributing their project was OK.*

Scalemate Sewing Tutorial and Other Minor Incidents Circa 2011

Another frequently cited issue is a takedown issued to a scalemate sewing tutorial in 2011.



Scalemate Plushie Tutorial

by [redacted] + Watch

Published: Sep 2, 2011

772 Favourites 255 Comments 48.3K Views 3 groups

I was ordered by Andrew to take the tutorial down, but I know it's archived somewhere. If you ask around, you might be able to find it. 😉 Good luck! And you can always ask me for sewing questions.

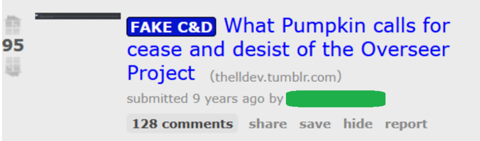
We asked Andrew about this issue. Andrew said that they did not in fact contact this artist directly, and had not asked anyone to take it down. What Pumpkin did not issue a C&D. To the best of their recollection, a staff member emailed the artist to request that it be removed while What Pumpkin was planning for the release of the official Scalemate plushies. The artist complied. When asked if there was any documentation of this incident, Andrew said they were not copied on any email chain about it. They had this to say:

> ***"I had no interest in removing this item or similar works, but during this early stage of What Pumpkin's development, there were one or two staff members who either overreached with policy enforcement, or just misinterpreted my intentions. There were a few situations like this that ended up more heavy-handed than anything I'd wanted to happen."***

Andrew was working around the clock on Homestuck in 2011, updating every single day, and usually wasn't copied on email chains about issues like this. In the absence of vigilant oversight on policy, some staff responsible for rights enforcement adopted practices that might have been standard operating procedure at other traditional media companies, rather than adhering to the more permissive and community-focused approach Andrew had wished to maintain. Some measures not in the spirit of their intended policy stuck, such as discouraging of Homestuck content in convention artist alleys. Andrew has attempted to be much more clear about their policies towards fan work in recent years.

The Overseer Project (2012-2013/2023?)

Another frequently cited issue is the Overseer Project. However, we have no record that What Pumpkin ever took action against this fan work. Instead, we believe that the developer was the target of a false C&D via email spoofing. Here is an archive of someone who posted about the Project update to Reddit, and the best indicator at the time that they believed the C&Ds were fake, but were acting with caution:



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FAKE C&D What Pumpkin calls for cease and desist of the Overseer Project (thelldev.tumblr.com)

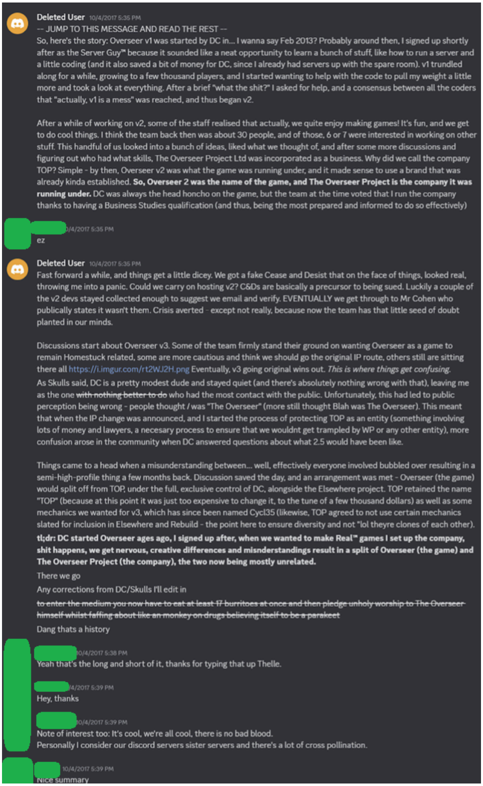
submitted 9 years ago by [redacted]

Here and here are links to the old Reddit threads.

There isn't much info on this project upon initial research, but following an investigation, a FRAF forums member had this to say:

"The only thing i have to add information-wise is that i looked a bit into The Overseer Project and i found more info as to what happened. (Realized i can just look at T.O.P. Unofficial Discord to see if anyone talked about it and i struck gold.)

The Overseer Project has been revived, though it's downtime before 2023 was because of no one hosting the servers for it (Explained in Tangent 1) and not the fake C&D. I did look into the C&D a bit on the discord (Can't believe this never came to mind before now.) and there's an explanation from Thell (Y'know the person who wrote the tumblr post which we can't access anymore, Who as you can see also deleted their discord account at some point? It's definitely them since they were thanked for writing this response on discord. Again, explained in more detail in Tangent 1). Screenshots below:



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-- JUMP TO THIS MESSAGE AND READ THE REST --

So, here's the story: Overseer v1 was started by DC in... I wanna say Feb 2013? Probably around then, I signed up shortly after as the Server Guy™ because it sounded like a neat opportunity to learn a bunch of stuff, like how to run a server and a little coding (and it also saved a bit of money for DC, since I already had servers up with the spare room). v1 trundled along for a while, growing to a few thousand players, and I started wanting to help with the code to pull my weight a little more and took a look at everything. After a brief "what the shit?" I asked for help, and a consensus between all the coders that "actually, v1 is a mess" was reached, and thus began v2.

After a while of working on v2, some of the staff realised that actually, we quite enjoy making games! It's fun, and we get to do cool things. I think the team back then was about 30 people, and of those, 6 or 7 were interested in working on other stuff. This handful of us looked into a bunch of ideas, liked what we thought of, and after some more discussions and figuring out who had what skills, The Overseer Project Ltd was incorporated as a business. Why did we call the company TOP? Simple - by then, Overseer v2 was what the game was running under, and it made sense to use a brand that was already kinda established. **So, Overseer 2 was the name of the game, and The Overseer Project is the company it was running under.** DC was always the head honcho on the game, but the team at the time voted that I run the company thanks to having a Business Studies qualification (and thus, being the most prepared and informed to do so effectively)

[redacted] 0/4/2017 5:35 PM

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Fast forward a while, and things get a little dicey. We got a fake Cease and Desist that on the face of things, looked real, throwing me into a panic. Could we carry on hosting v2? C&Ds are basically a precursor to being sued. Luckily a couple of the v2 devs stayed collected enough to suggest we email and verify. EVENTUALLY we get through to Mr Cohen who publically states it wasn't them. Crisis averted - except not really, because now the team has that little seed of doubt planted in our minds.

Discussions start about Overseer v3. Some of the team firmly stand their ground on wanting Overseer as a game to remain Homestuck related, some are more cautious and think we should go the original IP route, others still are sitting there all https://i.imgur.com/rt2WJ2H.png Eventually, v3 going original wins out. *This is where things get confusing.*

As Skulls said, DC is a pretty modest dude and stayed quiet (and there's absolutely nothing wrong with that), leaving me as the one ~~with nothing better to do~~ who had the most contact with the public. Unfortunately, this had led to public perception being wrong - people thought I was "The Overseer" (more still thought Blah was The Overseer). This meant that when the IP change was announced, and I started the process of protecting TOP as an entity (something involving lots of money and lawyers, a necesary process to ensure that we wouldnt get trampled by WP or any other entity), more confusion arose in the community when DC answered questions about what 2.5 would have been like.

Things came to a head when a misunderstanding between... well, effectively everyone involved bubbled over resulting in a semi-high-profile thing a few months back. Discussion saved the day, and an arrangement was met - Overseer (the game) would split off from TOP, under the full, exclusive control of DC, alongside the Elsewhere project. TOP retained the name "TOP" (because at this point it was just too expensive to change it, to the tune of a few thousand dollars) as well as some mechanics we wanted for v3, which has since been named Cycl35 (likewise, TOP agreed to not use certain mechanics slated for inclusion in Elsewhere and Rebuild - the point here to ensure diversity and not "lol theyre clones of each other).

tl;dr: DC started Overseer ages ago, I signed up after, when we wanted to make Real™ games I set up the company, shit happens, we get nervous, creative differences and misnderstandings result in a split of Overseer (the game) and The Overseer Project (the company), the two now being mostly unrelated.

There we go

Any corrections from DC/Skulls I'll edit in

~~to enter the medium you now have to eat at least 17 burritoes at once and then pledge unholy worship to The Overseer himself whilst faffing about like an monkey on drugs believing itself to be a parakeet~~

Dang thats a history

[redacted] 0/4/2017 5:38 PM

Yeah that's the long and short of it, thanks for typing that up Thelle.

[redacted] /4/2017 5:39 PM

Hey, thanks

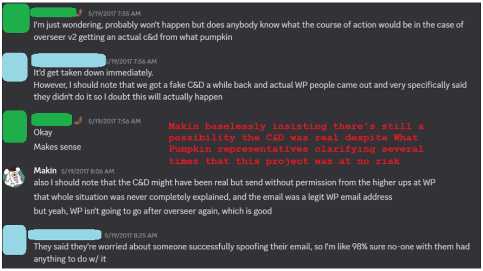
[redacted] 0/4/2017 5:39 PM

Note of interest too: It's cool, we're all cool, there is no bad blood.

Personally I consider our discord servers sister servers and there's a lot of cross pollination.

[redacted] 10/4/2017 5:39 PM

Nice summary



[redacted] 5/19/2017 7:55 AM
I'm just wondering, probably won't happen but does anybody know what the course of action would be in the case of overseer v2 getting an actual c&d from what pumpkin

[redacted]/19/2017 7:56 AM
It'd get taken down immediately.
However, I should note that we got a fake C&D a while back and actual WP people came out and very specifically said they didn't do it so I doubt this will actually happen

[redacted] 5/19/2017 7:56 AM
Okay
Makes sense

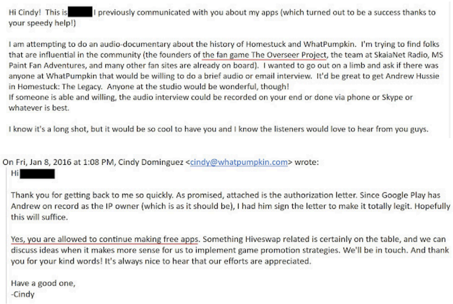
Makin baselessly insisting there's still a possibility the C&D was real despite What Pumpkin representatives clarifying several times that this project was at no risk

Makin 5/19/2017 8:06 AM
also I should note that the C&D might have been real but send without permission from the higher ups at WP
that whole situation was never completely explained, and the email was a legit WP email address
but yeah, WP isn't going to go after overseer again, which is good

[redacted] 5/19/2017 8:25 AM
They said they're worried about someone successfully spoofing their email, so I'm like 98% sure no-one with them had anything to do w/ it

We couldn't find any screenshot of the email in question, but we have no record of initiating action, and no current team member who was present at the company at that time has any recollection of action being taken against this project. Contemporaneous comments from former team members support the conclusion that this was a fake C&D.

Here's an email exchange between a What Pumpkin team member and a fan seeking permission for fan apps, which included reference to the Overseer Project. Our team member granted an official authorization letter to their project.



Hi Cindy! This is [redacted] I previously communicated with you about my apps (which turned out to be a success thanks to your speedy help!)

I am attempting to do an audio-documentary about the history of Homestuck and WhatPumpkin. I'm trying to find folks that are influential in the community (the founders of the fan game The Overseer Project, the team at SkaiaNet Radio, MS Paint Fan Adventures, and many other fan sites are already on board). I wanted to go out on a limb and ask if there was anyone at WhatPumpkin that would be willing to do a brief audio or email interview. It'd be great to get Andrew Hussie in Homestuck: The Legacy. Anyone at the studio would be wonderful, though!
If someone is able and willing, the audio interview could be recorded on your end or done via phone or Skype or whatever is best.

I know it's a long shot, but it would be so cool to have you and I know the listeners would love to hear from you guys.

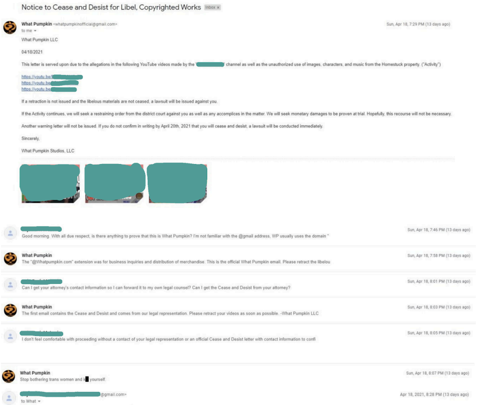
On Fri, Jan 8, 2016 at 1:08 PM, Cindy Dominguez <cindy@whatpumpkin.com> wrote:

> Hi [redacted]
>
> Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. As promised, attached is the authorization letter. Since Google Play has Andrew on record as the IP owner (which is as it should be), I had him sign the letter to make it totally legit. Hopefully this will suffice.
>
> Yes, you are allowed to continue making free apps. Something Hiveswap related is certainly on the table, and we can discuss ideas when it makes more sense for us to implement game promotion strategies. We'll be in touch. And thank you for your kind words! It's always nice to hear that our efforts are appreciated.
>
> Have a good one,
> -Cindy

This was standard procedure at this time period, so we currently have no reason to believe any other former team member initiated action against this project.

Other Fake C&D Claims

Overseer was not the only time someone received a fake C&D claim intended to spread false narratives that WP legally prosecutes fan projects. See this email from 2021, NOT sent by an official WP email address. It's just a gmail account.



Notice to Cease and Desist for Libel, Copyrighted Works

What Pumpkin <whatpumpkinofficial@gmail.com> Sun, Apr 18, 7:29 PM (13 days ago)
to me

What Pumpkin LLC

04/18/2021

This letter is served upon due to the allegations in the following YouTube videos made by the '[redacted]' channel as well as the unauthorized use of images, characters, and music from the Homestuck property. ("Activity")

https://youtu.be/[redacted]
https://youtu.be[redacted]
https://youtu.be[redacted]

If a retraction is not issued and the libelous materials are not ceased, a lawsuit will be issued against you.

If the Activity continues, we will seek a restraining order from the district court against you as well as any accomplices in the matter. We will seek monetary damages to be proven at trial. Hopefully, this recourse will not be necessary.

Another warning letter will not be issued. If you do not confirm in writing by April 20th, 2021 that you will cease and desist, a lawsuit will be conducted immediately.

Sincerely,

What Pumpkin Studios, LLC

[redacted]

[redacted] Sun, Apr 18, 7:46 PM (13 days ago)
Good morning. With all due respect, is there anything to prove that this is What Pumpkin? I'm not familiar with the @gmail address, WP usually uses the domain "

What Pumpkin Sun, Apr 18, 7:58 PM (13 days ago)
The "@Whatpumpkin.com" extension was for business inquiries and distribution of merchandise. This is the official What Pumpkin email. Please retract the libelou

[redacted] Sun, Apr 18, 8:01 PM (13 days ago)
Can I get your attorney's contact information so I can forward it to my own legal counsel? Can I get the Cease and Desist from your attorney?

What Pumpkin Sun, Apr 18, 8:03 PM (13 days ago)
The first email contains the Cease and Desist and comes from our legal representation. Please retract your videos as soon as possible. -What Pumpkin LLC

[redacted] Sun, Apr 18, 8:05 PM (13 days ago)
I don't feel comfortable with proceeding without a contact of your legal representation or an official Cease and Desist letter with contact information to confi

What Pumpkin Sun, Apr 18, 8:07 PM (13 days ago)
Stop bothering trans women and k[redacted] yourself.

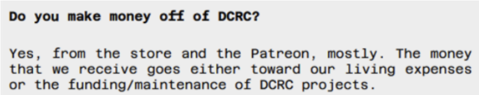
[redacted]@gmail.com> Apr 18, 2021, 8:28 PM (13 days ago)
to What

Speak to my lawyer dicktits

Cases like this, even though obviously fake, still get lumped into the collection of rumors that paint a picture of Homestuck as excessively punitive towards fan works.

Vast Error/Redbubble

Vast Error is an officially licensed FRAF partner with full permission from Homestuck Inc. to monetize. Even before licensing, Homestuck did not deliberately interfere with this fan work's monetization. The Deconrecon Patreon indicates that they were selling merch with Homestuck elements as far back as 2021. Their FAQs even state that they had been profiting regardless of copyright concerns:



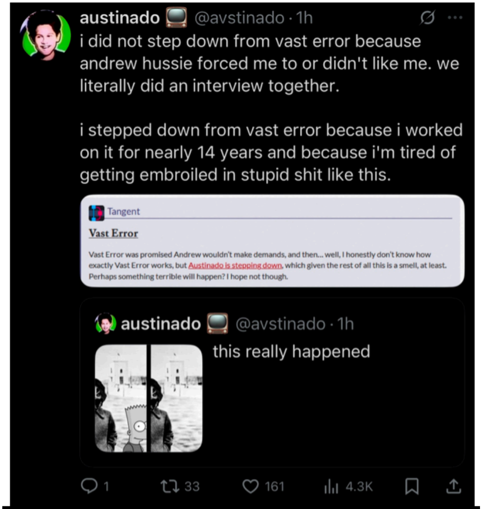
Do you make money off of DCRC?

Yes, from the store and the Patreon, mostly. The money that we receive goes either toward our living expenses or the funding/maintenance of DCRC projects.

We are aware of some issues with Redbubble in 2021 that impacted Vast Error and other fan artists. When VIZ Media ended its partnership with Redbubble, Redbubble initiated an action to terminate all items tagged with "Homestuck," including both official and fan works. Homestuck itself did not request this.

This was another issue that could not be resolved until Andrew negotiated a return of rights from VIZ Media. Once Andrew had regained full control of merchandising rights in 2023, Andrew began an initiative to distribute free licenses to other fan creators to eliminate some of the "gray area" that had led to this and other incidents.

In his 8/8/25 blog, Gio included a baseless speculation that the co-creator of Vast Error, Austinado, may have stepped back from the project due to threats or unfavorable licensing terms. Austinado made a statement denying this:



austinado @avstinado · 1h

i did not step down from vast error because andrew hussie forced me to or didn't like me. we literally did an interview together.

i stepped down from vast error because i worked on it for nearly 14 years and because i'm tired of getting embroiled in stupid shit like this.

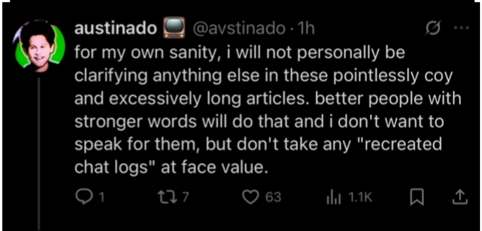
Tangent

Vast Error

Vast Error was promised Andrew wouldn't make demands, and then... well, I honestly don't know how exactly Vast Error works, but Austinado is stepping down, which given the rest of all this is a smell, at least. Perhaps something terrible will happen? I hope not though.

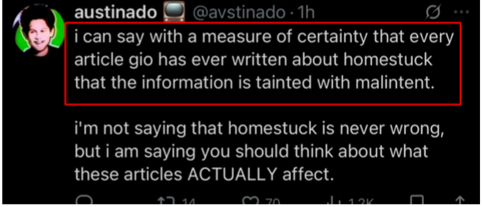
austinado @avstinado · 1h

this really happened



austinado @avstinado · 1h

for my own sanity, i will not personally be clarifying anything else in these pointlessly coy and excessively long articles. better people with stronger words will do that and i don't want to speak for them, but don't take any "recreated chat logs" at face value.

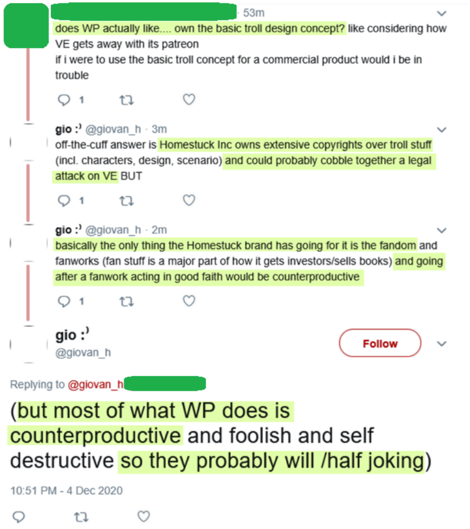


austinado @avstinado · 1h

i can say with a measure of certainty that every article gio has ever written about homestuck that the information is tainted with malintent.

i'm not saying that homestuck is never wrong, but i am saying you should think about what these articles ACTUALLY affect.

Gio has been baselessly stoking speculation that VE would be subject to legal action since 2020.



[redacted] [redacted] · 53m

does WP actually like.... own the basic troll design concept? like considering how VE gets away with its patreon
if i were to use the basic troll concept for a commercial product would i be in trouble

gio :) @giovan_h · 3m

off-the-cuff answer is Homestuck Inc owns extensive copyrights over troll stuff (incl. characters, design, scenario) and could probably cobble together a legal attack on VE BUT

gio :) @giovan_h · 2m

basically the only thing the Homestuck brand has going for it is the fandom and fanworks (fan stuff is a major part of how it gets investors/sells books) and going after a fanwork acting in good faith would be counterproductive

gio :)
@giovan_h

Replying to @giovan_h [redacted]

(but most of what WP does is counterproductive and foolish and self destructive so they probably will /half joking)

10:51 PM - 4 Dec 2020

Deceptive Framing of Legal Actions

Part of the circulation of false claims about C&D actions stems from a pattern in which certain parties escalate harassment and engage in unlawful behavior, then attempt to frame any resulting consequences as an unjust campaign against fandom itself rather than as reasonable measures taken to mitigate harm toward individuals and collaborators. These narratives often rely on the misuse or selective framing of NDAs, as well as on breaches of trust by individuals who have no established collaborative relationship with the parties involved. This dynamic exploits the reality that formal agreements necessarily hold official teams to higher standards of confidentiality and accountability.

C&D notices serve multiple legitimate purposes, ranging from initial warnings to formal attempts to establish communication when prior efforts have failed. We have documented several instances in which false claims about C&Ds have been used to obscure the existence of other disputes or to misrepresent private matters involving fan works. NDAs function in a similarly standard capacity across creative industries. They establish expectations that participants will not disclose sensitive information, including financial, legal, or narrative details, as well as unreleased content or spoilers. These agreements enable collaboration between parties who may not yet have established interpersonal trust by providing a formal structure of mutual obligation.

Within the Homestuck fandom, however, certain factions portray NDAs and other legal agreements not as standard professional tools but as mechanisms inherently designed to harm fans. This framing contributes to a broader effort to obscure legal understanding within creative communities and to foster anxiety around creation, financial success, and artistic sustainability.

As we've stated, previous licensing complications involving platforms such as Redbubble reflected the terms of VIZ Media's partnership with that service, which contributed to the importance of Andrew reclaiming full merchandising rights for Homestuck. The FRAF initiative was created in part to counteract these concerns by allowing creators to monetize fan works with greater confidence. Outside of FRAF, creators have also continued to produce and, in many cases, profit from fan work.

Historically, Homestuck has maintained an unusually permissive stance toward fan creation and monetization compared to most properties with formal publishing arrangements, due in part to deliberate licensing decisions intended to support a sustainable fan ecosystem. We have always considered people that love Homestuck, and have made work out of that love, to be a vital part of the Homestuck fandom.

A recurring rhetorical pattern mirrors a catch-22 in how legal action and public statements are interpreted. Makin, Gio, and other critics argue that if no legal action occurs, the Homestuck team lacks credibility or authority, while if legal action does occur, they characterize it as excessive or punitive. Similarly, when individuals respond to or dispute claims made by Makin or Gio, critics often dismiss those responses as paid or influenced by Andrew -- but simultaneously interpret silence as implicit agreement.

This framing is evident in Gio's "interview" with Cami, the head of FRAF, in which he repeatedly attempts to twist her words against her clear intentions. When she ultimately rejects his framing, critics like Makin characterize her as financially controlled by Andrew (later editing the phrasing to a metaphorical payroll), thereby undermining her credibility.

Under this narrative structure, individuals who express support for Homestuck projects or who are perceived as having an interest in their continuation are frequently dismissed as compromised. This approach positions critics like Makin and Gio as the sole arbiters of credibility in disputes over truth.

Conclusion

In light of this history, we have chosen to speak now not to prolong conflict, but to establish a clear and documented explanation for our position and conduct after years of distortion, harassment, and sustained disruption to both our work and the lives of the people behind it. Repeated efforts to de-escalate or address matters privately allowed misinformation to proliferate and created conditions in which hostility escalated with little accountability.

There remain certain matters we cannot address in detail. Although the scale and risk of ongoing rumors make silence impossible, we must remain respectful of our legal obligations, which include the non-disclosure agreements we have signed over the years. We must prioritize maintaining the trust that allows others to collaborate with us above releasing restricted information to rebut every allegation every time.

We have faced a steep learning curve in responding to sustained, targeted harassment, with varying degrees of success. We've made plenty of mistakes. We approach this work as artists, not as PR professionals trained to endure prolonged torment with flawless composure. What we ask for is the same grace, understanding, and basic compassion you would afford any other human being.

Despite all these challenges, we have retained focus on what is and has always been the goal: to keep working on Homestuck projects. Our efforts are meant to ensure that our team members do not need to fear that working on these projects will come at an immense personal toll.

We have, in recent months, observed significant growth and improvement within the Homestuck community. The new official server, FRAF, the forums, and recent community events have given us hope that we are not alone in wishing for a better, brighter fan space. We owe it as much to the fans as we owe it to ourselves to fight for it.

The pattern outlined throughout this document -- from the unchecked environment fostered within the Unofficial Homestuck Discord to the coordinated spread of misinformation and harassment by specific actors -- demonstrates that these issues did not arise in isolation, but as part of an ongoing ecosystem that incentivizes escalation and harm. By presenting this record, we aim to set a firm boundary moving forward: we will no longer absorb these impacts without response, and we will pursue appropriate measures, including legal action where necessary, to protect our team, our work, and the broader community, so that this cycle can finally come to a definitive close.

We call for an end to a wider culture of harassment and abuse. Repairing these conditions requires forward-looking change, not retaliation that turns those who have targeted others into targets themselves. To reiterate:

We must make it unequivocally clear that we neither desire nor condone harassment of any individual included in this report in any capacity.

Do not attempt to initiate unwanted contact with anyone included in this document for any reason.